WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly and southerly winds, partly cloudy and cool with showers.

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QUEBEC MEMBER PREDICTS CIVIL WAR IN PROVINCE

Mr. Gauthier Says Armed Resistance Will Be Offered to Conscription—Threatens to Take Up Arms Himself—Others Make Speeches On Either Side of Question

MR. F. PARDEE, LIBERAL WHIP SPEAKS STRONGLY IN FAVOR

Men Who Went Voluntarily to Fight for Canada and Civilization Must Be Backed by Country—Mr. McCraney, Liberal Member for Saskatoon, in Support

OTTAWA, June 21.—This was an eventful day in Parliament. Many short and vigorous speeches were made on the conscription bill, and the interest was keen throughout.

Mr. Fred Pardee, chief Liberal whip, declared emphatically in favor of the principle of conscription. In breaking with his leader on this issue he said it was the most painful moment in his political life. While favoring conscription, he asserted that there had been lack of leadership and lethargy, and that Parliament and the Government must atone for the shortcomings of the past. He asked for a wider measure of conscription and appealed to the Government to make another well organized effort to secure the men required by voluntary enlistment before bringing the bill into force.

Mr. George McCraney, of Saskatoon, the first Western Liberal, apart from Hon. Frank Oliver, to speak in the debate, also strongly approved of the principle of conscription and disapproved of the referendum amendment moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He believed, however, that Sir Wilfrid was actuated by what he believed to be the highest patriotic motives.

Mr. McCraney feared, however, that it would be disastrous for a moribund Parliament to endeavor to enforce conscription in certain parts of Canada. Its operation, he said, should be delayed until after a general election.

Hon. Arthur Meighen believed that the Government had adopted the only possible course open to it in view of the failure of voluntary enlistment. He said that the bill would promote unity instead of disunity and that it would fall less heavily on Quebec than any of the other Provinces.

Threatens Civil War

Mr. L. J. Gauthier, of St. Hyacinthe, thought otherwise, and closed a speech which had opened with a bantering criticism of the Government with the prediction that the consequence of an attempt to enforce conscription in Quebec would be serious. His words, which somewhat startled the House, were:

"This is the most solemn moment of my life. It may be the last opportunity I may have to address the House. I say to the Government, if you press this measure on my Province, our people, declaring that the Government has no mandate, will use this very bill to fight it out. We acknowledge that in the fight there will be suffering and there will be pain. We may have to go to the direst consequences. If you impose on them such legislation they are willing to go the limit, and I tell you, Sir, that I believe they will be right, and I will do as they will do."

Mr. McCraney, who spoke after Mr. Gauthier, expressed regret that a member whom he had always regarded as a moderate man, should use such words.

Other speakers included Hon. Chas. Murphy, who supported the referendum; J. H. Burnham, who favored conscription of both man power and wealth; J. A. Armstrong, of North York, who was for conscription, and J. Demers, who was against it.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Pardee's Argument

In opening, Mr. Pardee said that to his mind there was only one thought and that was for the national crisis and the means by which we may bring all our resources to bear in order to see a successful conclusion of the war. "May I be permitted to say," he added, "that I am speaking here today as a Canadian to Canadians, and not as a party man to party men. This is not the time for partisan speeches, and consequently the remarks which I shall make in the House will be along the lines I have indicated."

Mr. Pardee said that prior to August, 1914, no man in the House would have suggested that a blow would be struck for the sole purpose that democracy should fall and autocracy in its very worst sense reign in its stead. Mr. Balfour had said there was no greater danger than a nation which believed itself to be superior to all law, that others had no right against it. Germany had set herself above law and order, and by might had tried to compel other nations to think and act according to her tenets. "If that is a true picture," said Mr. Pardee, "I do not think I have overestimated the case that Canada today is prepared to say that so far as she is able she will stand with all her resources of men and money between that German rule and the rule we have in this land.

Fight for Civilization

"We stand before the world as a nation within a nation, and we are fighting not for Canada alone, but with the rest of the civilized nations of the world to preserve peace and justice, and above all, civilization. It is for that reason that I say Canada cannot afford to allow the tenets of Germany to prevail through any lack of effort on our part.

"Do the people of Canada realize just what this means? Do the people realize the fact that today they are enjoying among the nations of the world the greatest freedom of any country under the sun? Do they realize that if Germany conquers that freedom will go and they will become bondsmen instead of free men? If they do realize that the fact has not been quite so evident in my mind in the last year, or year and a half, as it was formerly. We entered the war with the greatest enthusiasm, we sent our men off. We threw our hats in the air and we said that we would stand for what we thought was right. The war has gone on. The war has lasted longer than most Canadians ever thought it would. We are now getting on to the end of the third year, and does the thought ever strike us that very possibly the Canadian people are taking the war as a matter of course? Do we not need an awakening, men and women alike? Heaven knows that our women have done wonderfully, as have most of the men, but the fact remains, in my humble judgment, that Canada needs an awakening to the stern need and the duties that lie before us. The people of Canada, living at home in peace, comfort and happiness, if they desire to hold up their heads among the nations of the world, must show that they have the real Canadianism each to make the necessary sacrifice to support the men who today are protecting the luxury and the peace that we are living in with their lives.

Equality of Sacrifice

"We have got to have enough red blood in us to say that if those men are willing to make that, the greatest sacrifice, we will make a sacrifice commensurate with that they are doing? Does the rich man realize, as he rolls down the street in his motor car with his wife and daughter, that did he live in Germany and walk along the street of a German city, unless his wife or daughter made way for a German officer she would be spat upon or slapped on the face with a sword? Does he realize, with his riches, how small has been the sacrifice that he and the others of his class have made? Does he realize that by not making that sacrifice he becomes a unit in the force that is helping Germany along the very line that she wants to go.

"We must not think too much of party, but we must remember that, whatever party is in power, Canada remains, and her problems remain with her. The fate of party to my mind does not matter as long as we do our part for the cause of liberty and right and the preservation of our democratic institutions. Then, let me sum up what I have been endeavoring to say in this way:

Went Voluntarily

"These men have gone; they went voluntarily, and they went as young red-blooded Canadians should have gone. Does anybody for a moment think that they went because they loved the fight and all that it means? They went from the highest motives and imperial feelings; they went to uphold all that our fathers and forefathers have secured and handed down to us. In a word, does not the matter come down to this, that now they have gone, now that they are there dying, bleeding, sacrificing themselves in this great war for principle, honor and liberty, is it not apparent that the duty of the Canadian people and of this Parliament is to see that these men have the backing of the men who stay at home? There are thousands of young men scattered all over the country who are not necessary for the purpose of carrying on the business of the state, and if they will not fight they are not fit to be free, and the man who is not fit to be free ought to be made to fight. A man is entitled to the protection of the state and, so long as the state is in a period of quiescence, so long does that man receive its protection. But my firm belief is that when the state is at war that man has a right to return a quid pro quo for the protection that he has received during the time of peace."

Many in Ontario

Mr. Pardee added, that to his personal knowledge there were thousands of young men in his own Province whose places should be at the front. Coming to the question of the amendment moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier calling for a referendum, he said: "I find myself politically in the most painful position of my life." He said he had been a follower of Sir Wilfrid's since he knew enough to be a Liberal.

He recognized him today as among the prominent statesmen of Great Britain. He recognized that he had guided the destinies of Canada for many years, and that no man could possibly have better filled that high office. "You can well understand, therefore," said Mr. Pardee, "that in differing from a man of whom I held that opinion, I felt that my action may seem presumptuous. It is only for the reason that my sincere conviction is that my course is right—I could not do it otherwise."

Referring to his differences with the French Canadian members of the House, Mr. Pardee said he recognized that for years those men have fought a fight that has been as full of patriotism and as full of Canadianism as any group of men in the House of Commons. It was not for this moment that their convictions were as sincere and honest and as worthy of respect as his own.

No Time for Referendum

Explaining his opposition to the referendum, Mr. Pardee said that he believed that in the present unrest it was not the time. He believed that the Government, or some members of it, having made a promise that conscription would never come into force, and having today taken upon themselves to throw into the political and national ring of Canada the widest and biggest question that the people or their representatives have had to consider—the Government having proposed conscription without any preparatory education to bring the people's mind to a state of calm and sober judgment—the referendum would be defeated and the door would be shut in the face of recruiting, and in the face of other kinds of conscription which ought to be made.

"For these reasons," said Mr. Pardee, "I must vote against the amendment proposed by my revered leader."

Proceeding Mr. Pardee said that while it was not a time for past recrimination, it must be recognized that mistakes have been made. There has been lack of recruiting leadership, lack of organization, blunders in administration, and, he was sorry to say, the strongest sort of partisanship in this crisis. There had been an absolute failure to rise to the possibilities of the occasion.

IS RECONSTRUCTING AUSTRIAN CABINET

Count Clam Martinic Accepts Task From Emperor Charles After Offering Resignation

AMSTERDAM, June 21.—Count Clam-Martinic, the Austro-Hungarian Premier, who resigned last week and has been asked by Emperor Charles to form a new Cabinet, devoted all yesterday to his work, according to The Vienna Fremoenblatt.

Interest centres mainly in conferences of Polish leaders, who demand that no member of the ministry of the late Premier, Count Karl Stuergk, belong to the new Cabinet. This the Premier is said to have accepted.

The Poles further insisted that Polish membership in the Cabinet continue. An unusual feature of the day was a joint meeting of South Slavs and Czechs with representatives of the Latin races for the purpose of common action.

The newspapers believe the difficulties between the Poles and the Government will be overcome.

BRITISH HOLDING VANTAGE POINTS

Advance in Messines District Gives Them Commanding Position on All Front—Casualties Decrease

LONDON, June 21.—With the recapture of the Messines region, the British now hold all the vantage points along their line on the Franco-Belgian front, as the result of which there has been an enormous decrease in the number of British casualties, said Maj.-Gen. F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military operations at the War Office, in his weekly talk with the Associated Press today.

Gen. Maurice pointed out that when the Germans were stopped in their drive on Calais early in the war, they decided on defensive warfare in the West, and established themselves on such dominating heights as those of the Somme and of Messines.

"All these positions have now been wrested from the Germans," continued General Maurice. "Our Western front is approximately 130 kilometres long, and we are in the German trenches for this entire length, with the exception of a few sections, which total about 25 kilometres. Naturally since we hold the dominating positions there is an enormous reduction in our casualties."

General Maurice contradicted reports that have been circulated that the Germans have been drawing large forces from the Eastern front to take part in the fighting in France.

"The fact is," added the General, "that there has been no considerable movement of German troops from the East to the West. The Germans have sent fresh units to the Western front, but these were made up largely of men called to the colors recently. The Germans have been using the people in the occupied territories to replace laborers at home who are thus released for the army."

MOVE AGAINST MILITARY BILL

Montreal Trades and Labor Council Votes to Call in Assistance of Civic Authorities to Make Protest

MONTREAL, June 21.—The Montreal Trades and Labor Council tonight adopted, after a long discussion, by a vote of 44 to 13, a resolution calling upon the Mayor and "the other civic representatives" to take steps for the holding of a demonstration of citizens in order to protest against the military conscription bill and demand its immediate withdrawal."

The debate was on the matter of advisability of inviting the civic authorities to participate, and the opposition vote was largely on the same ground. It was feared some would make political capital for themselves out of the event. However, the majority voted for the motion on the ground that the present is a time for co-operation.

During the debate, a letter from Vancouver was read which stated that at an anti-conscription meeting it had been resolved to oppose conscription, and in the event of its being passed, they would lay down their tools in a general strike. The letter contained some strong language on the situation. This letter was from adherents of the Socialist party of Canada. Speakers claimed that opposition to conscription in Canada is by no means confined to Quebec or the Socialists in other Provinces.

BATTLE RAGING ON LONG FRONT

New Conflict Between Italians and Austrians Extending Along Line From Val Sugana to Asiago Plateau

ARTILLERY FIRE IS EXTRAORDINARY

Vienna Declares That Attacks by Italians End in Failure—Russians Showing More Activity in East

AMSTERDAM, June 21.—The Cologne Gazette's correspondent on the Tyrolean front says that the new battle on the Sette Communi Plateau has assumed extraordinary dimensions. Drumfire continued the whole night, reaching such violence in the morning that the mountains in all Southern Tyrol re-echoed. The battle, says the correspondent, extends along the entire front from the Sugana Valley to Asiago.

Vienna Statement

VIENNA, June 21.—The official statement from headquarters reads:

"After twenty-four hours' artillery preparation an Italian attack on Sette Communi Plateau began early yesterday morning and was carried on with the greatest display of effort, especially on the northern wing, in the region of Monte Ferno and the frontier ridge.

"All the enemy assaults failed by reason of the victorious defense of our troops. A local success which gave the Italians a gain of about one hundred yards was nullified by a counter-attack.

"Nothing of importance has occurred on the Isonzo front."

Russian Fronts

PETROGRAD, June 21.—Today's official communication reads:

"Fusillades and aerial operations occurred on the Western and Roumanian fronts.

"On the Caucasus front, south of Erzingan, the Kurds attacked our positions and pushed back our detachments occupying them. By a counter-attack delivered by our reserves the Kurds were repulsed and fled.

"A German airplane was brought down in an engagement in the region of Podgacie, two aviators being wounded and made prisoner."

BERLIN, June 21.—The official report today says:

"Eastern theatre—Near Lutsk, on the Zlota Lipa and Narayuvka and south of the Dniester the artillery on both sides is more active than it has been lately. Russian raiding parties were driven back at several points."

SINN FEINERS AGAIN ACTIVE

Welcome Countess Markiewicz on Release From Prison—Attack Residences of Former Soldiers in Dublin



COUNTESS MARKIEWICZ

DUBLIN, June 21.—A crowd of several thousand persons enthusiastically welcomed Countess Georgina Markiewicz, one of the leaders in the Sinn Fein uprising, on her arrival in Dublin this evening from prison, where she had been under a sentence of penal servitude for life. The police did not interfere with the demonstration. There was no disorder.

The Sinn Feiners who have held several demonstrations since the release of the persons arrested at the time of the uprising last year, brought about further disorders today. Some 500 of them, carrying Sinn Fein flags, attacked residences of former soldiers over which Union Jacks were flying. Windows were smashed, and police who came up were stoned. Eight men and five women were arrested.

Would Go to America

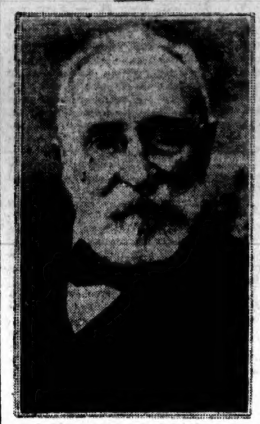
LONDON, June 22.—According to The Daily Chronicle, the leaders of the Sinn Fein have applied to the Government for passports for three of their representatives in order that they may go to the United States and lay the cause of the Sinn Feiners before the American public.

Reforms in Britain

LONDON, June 21.—Earl Curzon, in the House of Lords today announced that there was now great probability of the franchise reform bill being passed. The Government had decided to redeem its long standing promise and appoint a committee to deal with the question of reform of the House of Lords.

ITALIAN PREMIER ON PEACE POLICY

No Final Settlement Possible Without Victory for Civilization—Sentiment Loudly Applauded



PREMIER BOSELLI

ROME, June 21.—"Peace without the victory of civilization, and without complete national freedom, is impossible. It would be merely the forerunner of a new and more inhuman scourge of war," was the keynote of Italy's war and peace aims, as expressed in the Chamber today by Premier Boselli. He was roundly cheered by the deputies.

The announcement of the ministry's aims created a favorable impression also on the huge crowds which massed in the streets, evidencing the public's interest in the opening of Parliament.

U.S. DESTROYERS RESCUE SAILORS

Survivors of Crews of Two British Merchant Vessels Owe Lives to Efforts of Men From America

BASE OF AMERICAN FLOTILLA IN BRITISH WATERS, Wednesday, June 20.—(By Associated Press.)—"We owe our escape from a watery grave to the bravery of your men," were the parting words of the second officer of a rescued British merchant crew to the commanding officer of an American destroyer which arrived here this morning with the survivors. The destroyer was able to land one boatload of nineteen men. A second boat containing eighteen men is missing, and it is feared has been lost. Six members of the engineroom crew were killed when a torpedo struck the ship without warning, several hundred miles from the nearest land.

"We were torpedoed at 6 o'clock Monday morning," the second officer told the correspondent, "the explosion tearing a hole through the ship and causing her to sink in fifteen minutes. Two boats got away, but soon became separated, and we fear one has gone down.

"After we were out nearly twenty hours and were suffering awful hardships, we were hailed by an American destroyer. I tell you Old Glory never looked so good to me before. We were treated with the utmost kindness by the American tars, and were their guests the whole day before they brought us in. We feel that we owe our lives to the bravery of these boys from the States, who are daily proving their reputations as sailors and good sportsmen."

The survivors were sent to a sailors' home here, while the captain made a report to Vice-Admiral Sims, as acting commander of British forces in these waters.

James F. Powers, of Naugatuck, Conn., the only American among a crew of fifty-four rescued by an American destroyer after thirty hours afloat, told the correspondent that the Germans jeered at their victims.

All those alive after the explosion got away in four boats. All this time we saw no submarine, but when forty yards from the sinking ship a submarine appeared alongside us. Her crew crawling out of the conning tower and laughing at our predicament.

"The commander asked our captain the name of the ship, which was British, and her destination. When this was given the submarine crew laughed and jeered again and made off.

"The American craft came up at what seemed like express train speed. All our boats were able to keep pretty well together, so that the task of getting us on board was quickly accomplished."

SAVAGE OPPRESSION CRUSHING BELGIUM

Cardinal Mercier's Mournful Letter in Reply to Message From America—Gratitude for Help

NEW YORK, June 21.—Belgium's resisting power is slowly being crushed by German oppression, according to a letter from Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, made public today by the Rev. Dr. W. T. Manning, rector of Trinity parish. The Cardinal's letter was an acknowledgment of resolutions adopted by the Churchmen's Association here last January, expressing sympathy and support for the Belgian cause. It reads:

"The appreciation you show our efforts to stem the tide of the unrighteous, which more and more tends to overcome the stubborn and just resistance of our people to all the wrongs wantonly inflicted upon them, bears us up in our struggle. Constant gratitude flows from our hearts in recognition of moral support which you all in America hold out to us in our trial, and the no less lavish material aid so generally extended to us by the commission for relief in Belgium."

Former President Dies

LAS PAS, Bolivia, June 21.—General Jose Manuel Pando, former President of Bolivia, is dead.

GERMANS LEAVE TERRITORY IN SALIENT WEST OF LYS

Find District South of Warneton Unsafe for Occupation in Face of British Pressure—Patrols Fail to Find Any of Enemy in Their Former Posts

RAIDING ON BRITISH LINES TRIED NEAR LOMBAERTZYDE

French Forces Recapture Ground on Aisne Front and Make Brilliant Advance in Champagne—Heavy Bombardment on Craonne Plateau Indicates Further Attacks

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, June 21.—Some time within the last twenty-four hours the Germans retreated out of all the territory west of the River Lys from near Warneton southward. British patrols reported today that they had failed to encounter a single German in this section. The enemy evidently realized the critical position he occupied in the Lys River bend, and hurriedly decamped in the face of British pressure.

Enemy Tries Raids

LONDON, June 21.—Tonight's official statement reads:

"Hostile raiding parties were repulsed by our fire last night south of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, east of Laventie and in the neighborhood of Lombaertzyde.

"Another party of the enemy succeeded in entering one of our front line positions near Lombaertzyde, but was soon driven off. A few of our men are missing.

"The enemy's artillery was active during today south and north of the Scarpe River."

(Lombaertzyde is northeast of Nieuport, and very near the Belgian coast. The announcement of these raids by the enemy there indicates that British forces have taken over that section of the line.)

French Retake Ground

PARIS, June 21.—French troops this morning recaptured part of the positions gained by the Germans in an attack yesterday on the Aisne front, east of Vauxaillon, the War Office announced this afternoon. The battle was waged with extreme violence, the Germans employing fresh troops from the Russian front. Heavy losses were suffered by the Germans.

In the Champagne last night French troops gained ground northeast of Mont Carnillet.

The official communication issued by the War Office tonight reads:

"In the course of the day fighting was continued to our advantage east of Vauxaillon.

"A counter-attack by our troops in a trench section occupied by the enemy in the sector of Moisy farm gave important results. At this hour we have retaken all of our positions with the exception of a salient situated 400 metres northeast of this farm, where enemy groups are still maintaining themselves.

"The artillery action remains very lively in this region. Between Hurtebise and Craonne our first lines were quite violently bombarded.

Brilliant Advance in Champagne

"In Champagne the advance made this morning by our troops northeast of Mont Carnillet was accomplished under particularly brilliant conditions. A German attack about three o'clock this morning was made on positions which we had taken from them on June 18 between Mont Carnillet and Mont Blond, but was repulsed by our grenadiers, who, taking the offensive in their turn, pursued the enemy detachments into their own trenches, which they captured. We also made an advance of 200 metres in depth on an extent of 600 metres. About 100 German dead remained on the ground."

Belgian communication: "Last night there was bomb fighting near the Ferryman's House, and the usual artillery activity during the day."

German Report

BERLIN, June 21.—Today's official statement reads:

"Western front, army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—In Flanders and in the Artois the artillery battle did not become active on a wide front until clearer observation conditions prevailed in the evening. The battle conducted locally after nightfall.

"In the neighborhood of the coast a night surprise attack resulted in a number of British prisoners being brought back. At Hooge, east of Ypres, strong reconnoitering advances by the British were repulsed yesterday and early today. At Vermelles and Loos enemy enterprises failed.

"Army group of the German Crown Prince—At Vauxaillon northeast of Soissons, after brief but strong mine fire preparations, our troops yesterday stormed trench positions on a width of 1,500 metres. The assault on the enemy line, which was broken, was well supported by tried troops, artillery and aviators, and took the enemy completely by surprise. Some of our troops penetrated the communication trench of the enemy's reserves and took a number of prisoners there.

Say French Losses Were Heavy

"The losses of the enemy were heavy. There were 160 prisoners and sixteen machine guns brought in. Some mine throwers were destroyed. A strong French counter-attack was repulsed.

"Northeast of the Hurtebise farm the enemy prepared with a strong and effective fire for an attack, the execution of which was frustrated by our fire.

"On the western bank of the Suippes the artillery activity was very lively in the evening.

"In Eastern Champagne and on the western slope of the Argonne our troops brought back some prisoners from the French lines."

The supplementary official report issued today says:

"There was lively fighting activity in the morning southwest of Lens, near Vauxaillon and southeast of Nauroy. Otherwise there is nothing to report."

ELSTREE LODGE HOLDS CEREMONY

London Masonic Body With Large Canadian Membership — Notable Speech by General Sam B. Steele

LONDON, June 21.—The most interesting Masonic ceremony for some months, from a Canadian standpoint, took place tonight at Elstree Lodge under the guidance of Worshipful Master Wm. Perkins Bull, the Canadian K.C. The lodge is best known for its Canadian membership.

Among the guests tonight were Maj.-Gen. Sam B. Steele, of Winnipeg, Lord Montgomery, Rear-Admiral Halsey, Third Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Francis Lloyd, Hon. Eric Macfadyen, Lord Churston, Colonels Richard Reid, J. O. Smith, Courtenay McRae, Wallace Scott, J. T. Shillington and many others.

The speech of the night was made by General Steele. He said that all of the component parts of the Empire are united in purpose for the necessary task of suppressing the Boche. Blood is thicker than water, and the blood of both France and England called.

Canada, said General Steele, is proud to be a part of the British Empire because the Empire stands for all that is honorable and for the rights of the weak. Every man who serves Canada realizes the greatness of the cause and consequently he is glad to do his best. He was sure that General Sir Arthur Currie would prove to be a great leader, and that all Canadians would be given the treatment that services demanded. He asked that the people should not lose enthusiasm, but should remember and see that a place is reserved for the men who come back from their crusade against the brute force of the Huns.

Gen. Steele, who had just returned from an extended visit to the front, told of the splendid spirit of all the troops and said he hoped that the people at home would stand as nobly behind them.

For Non-Registration

LOS ANGELES, June 21.—Warrants for the arrest of 165 persons, charged with failure to register June 5 for the selective draft were issued here late today by D. M. Hammack, United States commissioner.

Today's By-Election

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Submarines for Holland

THE HAGUE, June 21.—The Government has introduced a bill in Parliament authorizing the construction at San Francisco of three submarines for the Dutch colonial navy. Each vessel is to cost 2,040,000 florins, including the armament.

MENACING HOUR FOR RUSSIANS

Strikes and Disorders Threatening Country With Ruin—Ministers Labor in Vain to Improve Conditions

STOCKHOLM, June 21. — From authentic sources in Petrograd comes the story of Minister of War Kerensky's struggles with the enormous governmental problems in the face of his physical disabilities. Often he is carried on a litter to transact public business. At other times he braces himself and addresses the great assemblages with a blazing fervor until he suddenly faints.

"This," the observer says, "produces a terrific emotional effect on the sensitive Russian heart, but the people are asking something else—namely, bread and peace."

Strikes and plundering are spreading throughout the land. In Finland the soldiers are doing as they like. The rich people in Moscow and Petrograd are afraid to move to their country seats because these are often attacked by plunderers.

Forty thousand workmen are idle in Petrograd, and it is prophesied the number will reach 100,000 in a fortnight.

The paper ruble has sunk to 20 cents in our money. Swedish agents just returned from Russia warn the Swedes against extending credit business in Russia, declaring that the threatened counter-revolution will be followed by anarchy and bankruptcy. Nobody will accept the post of Minister of Commerce.

A Swedish observer, whose name it is not allowed to publish, says:

"Kerensky is doing his utmost, but what Russia requires is the will of a giant who can do the impossible and organize with the grace of God, for organized graft is perhaps the only organization Russia has got. The Minister of Communication, M. Nekarsov, says:

"'The position is extremely difficult, and the most menacing hour of the Russian revolution is near. Russia has reached the turning point. During the next few weeks the fate of Russia must be decided. If the country will not assist the government and co-operate with it in re-establishing order, I see no way out of the situation.'"

FALSE RUMOR CORRECTED

Colonial Secretary States That Conscription in Canada Was Not Urged by War Cabinet

LONDON, June 21.—The Canadian Associated Press has been authorized to say that the attention of the Right Hon. Walter Long, Colonial Secretary, having been called to the suggestion in newspaper dispatches that Sir Robert Borden had proposed conscription in Canada because he was urged to do so by the Imperial War Cabinet, Mr. Long states that there is not the slightest ground for the suggestion that Sir Robert Borden was urged to introduce conscription either by the Imperial War Cabinet or at the conference.

The matter was never even mentioned, and the last thing members of the Home Government would do is to interfere in a matter which is entirely one for Canada to decide.

Mr. Long further adds that he saw Sir Robert Borden frequently up to the last day he was here, and had no idea when he left that he was going to propose the introduction of conscription on his return to Canada.

HIGH COURT, C.O.F.

Statement as to Members Killed on Service and Their Insurance—Rates May Be Raised

HAMILTON, Ont., June 21.—The Canadian Order of Foresters' High Court is holding its 38th annual session here, with about 600 delegates in attendance and J. A. Stewart, the Chief Ranger, presiding.

The order has 4,400 members in khaki and 385 have been reported killed in action. All insurance of men in uniform is carried by the order. During the past two years $1,300,000 has been paid out and $900,000 added to the reserve fund.

It is stated that the increase in the insurance rate will probably be $4 per thousand to put it on a sound actuarial basis. This will be debated during the session.

Despair of Separate Peace

THE HAGUE, June 21.—It is evident the conservative and junker circles are displaying apathy or opposition towards the Russian negotiations and despair of a separate peace. This apathy and disbelief in the policy of peace with Russia or any peace this year is shared by officers at the front. The German authorities are preparing the minds of the people for another Winter campaign. An article in the Krupp organ, The Berlin Post, on these lines, suggests complete indifference toward the Russian democracy.

C.N.R. Grain Traffic

TORONTO, June 21.—The Canadian Northern Railway announces that up to June 1 of the present crop year, which began on September 1, 1916, the C.N.R. has handled 58,477 cars of grain originating from the territory served by its lines in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This constitutes 30.4 per cent of the total handlings of all the roads operating in Canada to date, and is an increase of 1.6 per cent over the same period last year.

Captain Bartlett Starts

NEW YORK, June 21.—Captain "Bob" Bartlett, Arctic explorer and navigator, has left New York for Newfoundland, on the first part of a journey which will carry him far into northern waters in an attempt to rescue the McMillan Arctic expedition which has been marooned in the Far North for nearly four years. Captain Bartlett plans to leave Newfoundland by July 1 in the sailing steamer Neptune. Captain Bartlett hopes to be back by early Autumn. This will delay his proposed trip to the Arctic pole drift.

Helping Patriotic Fund

TORONTO, June 21.—The secretary of the Canadian Northern Railway Patriotic Association announced here that during January, February, March and April of this year this association collected and contributed to the Canadian Patriotic Fund $24,550. The association has now been thoroughly organized throughout the system from Quebec to Vancouver, and it is expected that the returns for the next four months will be even more favorable.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, June 21.—Today's casualties are:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. F. A. Hart, Montreal.
Pte. J. Leblanc, Montreal.
Pte. R. W. Anderson, Craigie, Sask.
Pte. A. C. McKinnon, Port Hastings, N.S.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Presumed to Have Died)

Pte. J. A. Macdonald, Elora, Ont.
Pte. N. McDonald, Port Hood, N.S.
Pte. J. Sorrell, Salem, N.S.
Pte. A. Mortimer, Calgary.
Pte. A. McDonald, Truro, N.S.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. W. Thompson, Winnipeg.
Capt. G. O. Hall, Toronto.
Pte. R. C. Merrey, Toronto
Pte. J. Solomon, Oshawa, Ont.

(Missing)

Pte. A. McRae, Port Prim, P.E.I.
Pte. A. H. Ballard, England.
Pte. W. Jones, Regina.
Pte. J. Smith, England.
Pte. G. Smith, Scotland.

(Previously Reported Wounded; Now Not Wounded)

Pte. L. Arsenault, St. Louis, P.E.I.

(Wounded)

Pte. W. Allen, England.
Pte. E. Stewart, Toronto.
Pte. J. Reynolds, Burketon, Ont.
Lieut. A. S. Anderson, Toronto.
Capt. R. R. Ayte, Paradise, N.S.
Pte. A. Hersey, Chatham, N.B.
Pte. V. Crocker, Westboro, Mass.
Pte. P. Booker, Perth, N.B.
Pte. M. West, Aylesworth, N.B.
Lieut. G. S. Griffin, Sidney, B. C.
Lieut. H. A. Crombie, Toronto.
Pte. D. Taranto, Oneida, Ont.
Pte. M. Musseral, Chatham, N.B.
Pte. W. Dyke, Cobourg, Ont.
Pte. G. R. Whitlock, Dallas, Texas.
Pte. H. Westerman, Montreal.
Pte. E. Bennett, Alberton, P.E.I.
Pte. W. Brown, Toronto.
Pte. P. Huddleston, Dundas, Ont.
Pte. J. Wells, Edmonton.
Pte. M. McLuckie, Scotland.
Pte. J. Hyde, Ireland.
Cpl. J. Burns, Ireland.
Pte. T. B. Ross, Victoria, B. C.
Pte. A. Peterson, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. G. W. Gates, England
Pte. W. Yarley, Toronto.
Pte. M. Fitzpatrick, Toronto.
Pte. C. Wilson, Toronto.
Pte. H. Boorman, Peterboro, Ont.
Pte. J. Perks, Berton, Ont.
Pte. T. Perks, Berton, Ont.
Pte. W. Wilson, Saskatoon.
Pte. G. Ross, Portage la Prairie, Man.
Pte. J. H. Stratford, Brantford, Ont.
Pte. D. Murray, Scotland.
Pte. J. Sargent, England.
Pte. J. Westlake, Cabri, Sask.

Artillery

(Killed in Action)

Pte. J. Allen, Toronto.
Pte. R. James, Toronto.

(Wounded)

Pte. W. Rogers, Sydney, N.S.
Pte. J. G. Chalmers, Vancouver, B. C.
Pte. M. G. Baker, Carp, Ont.
F. B. Morden, Woodstock, Ont.
Pte. G. Gougeon, Quebec.
Pte. R. Bolland, Scotland.

Mounted Rifles

(Killed in Action)

Pte. J. McDonald, Scotland.
Pte. P. Thorne, Toronto, Ont.

(Wounded)

Pte. W. C. Reid, 1494 Long Street, Victoria.
Lieut. J. Hamilton, Humboldt, Sask.

Engineers

(Died of Wounds)

Lieut. R. H. Uglow, England.

Services

(Wounded)

Pte. J. C. Burke, Vancouver, B. C.
Capt. G. E. Macdonald, Toronto.
Chaplain and Hon. Capt. G. C. F. Pringle, Joyce, B. C.

MR. W. H. ARMSTRONG COAL COMMISSIONER

Vancouver Business Man to Have Charge of Operation of Mines in District 18, With Full Powers

OTTAWA, June 21.—An order-in-council was passed by the Government today appointing Mr. W. H. Armstrong, of Vancouver, of the firm of Armstrong & Morrison, as a commissioner to operate the coal mines in district 18.

He will leave at once for Calgary to open the mines, and will have authority to fix wages, hours, price of coal, etc.

British Airmen in Macedonia

PARIS, June 21.—The War Office statement says: "Eastern theatre: British aviators bombarded camps and stores depots of the enemy at Roganci, between Lake Doiran and the Vardar, and at Veterina, on the Struma. Considerable damage was done."

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MR. PATTERSON IS QUESTIONED

Former Secretary of Vancouver Liberal Association Throws Little Light Upon Occurrences at By-Election

VANCOUVER, B.C., June 21.—Mr. C. B. Patterson, former secretary of the city Liberal Association, occupied the stand before the Royal commission investigating the alleged plugging at the Vancouver by-election in February of last year the whole of today, and his examination had not concluded when the session closed. Witness was closely examined by Mr. Armour, counsel conducting the investigation, but he answered the great majority of the questions by saying that he could not remember. Witness said it was not from pressure that he had resigned from the association. He admitted that it was on Mr. M. A. Macdonald's recommendation that Scott had been appointed as his assistant.

Mr. Patterson told the commission that if he had any right to control Scott he had not exercised it. Asked why he had not exercised it, Mr. Patterson replied it was because he was working in the city part of the campaign. Most of the afternoon was taken up with questions regarding the visits which Mr. Patterson had taken to Seattle to see Mr. Scott, but he denied he had ever paid Mr. Scott any money there, and added that he did not know who was controlling the financial end there.

Asked as to who was responsible for the financing of the election, Mr. Patterson said it was the finance committee, consisting of Campbell, Brown and McArthur. Where the finance committee got their funds he could not say, but he presumed it was by subscriptions. So far as he knew the committee did not approach corporations. Witness was not aware that Scott had any funds at his own disposal.

Witness was then examined regarding the famous 303 list and also the instructions of Scott to Ward II not to challenge the R to W list of voters, but without throwing any additional light on those matters.

MARITIME MEN TALK OF UNION

New Brunswick Legislature Passes Resolution in Favor of Negotiations With Nova Scotia and P.E. Island

FREDERICTON, N.B., June 21.—The New Brunswick Legislature last night unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of negotiating with Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island relative to the formation of a legislative union of the Maritime Provinces.

The motion was introduced by the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Conservative, and former Attorney-General. It states that as the growth and development of the Western Provinces of Canada have been much greater than those of the Maritime Provinces and are likely to be still greater after the war, and as the representation of the Atlantic Provinces in the Federal Parliament is likely to be decreased, there should be unity of aim and action between the Eastern Provinces of the Dominion.

Mr. Baxter explained that the resolution was intended only to authorize the Government to inquire into the matter of a legislative union and nothing further. It aimed at nothing binding, being merely to indicate to the people of the Eastern Provinces that New Brunswick was willing to open negotiations for a tentative discussion looking to union. There should be more conferences between the three Provinces. The Provinces were small. Each had its own administration, its own laws and its own policies and he thought the time had arrived when the three Provinces which had played so important a part in the promotion of the Dominion should not be so lacking in foresight as not to see that community of interests and action would result in a lasting benefit to each.

By a non-party vote the Legislature agreed to shelve the woman's suffrage bill until next session.

ENEMY DEPENDS ON HEAVY GUNS

Uses Artillery Freely Against Canadians, Who Reply Effectively—Much Dangerous Service Required by Airmen

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, June 21.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—The enemy continues very nervous along the Western front, the slightest sign of an abnormal movement on the part of the British or Canadian troops bringing down what the official reports call a "hurricane barrage."

The enemy now is depending chiefly upon his guns for the holding of the line. To counteract this weapon of his, our heavy artillery is taking on daily for destruction several of the enemy's more agressive batteries. Enemy guns, large and small, are ranged against the Canadian front, and the duty of the aviators sent out to check up the conditions of the German batteries is no sinecure. Its peril seems an added attraction to the men, for there is no lack of candidates for admission to the strength of the eaglets.

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Cutting Out Kaiser Story

CHICAGO, June 21.—The school board has ordered a page containing a laudatory story of the German Kaiser eliminated from the spelling books in use in one of the grades of the public schools. If the new edition is not ready when school opens in the Fall, a day will be set apart for the children to clip it from the old books, a board member said tonight.

U. S. Enrollment

WASHINGTON, June 21.—War registration returns, virtually completed tonight by reports from Wyoming and Kentucky, show that 9,649,966 men between the ages of 21 and 30 years inclusive, have been enrolled for the country's service.

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Soldiers' Land Grants

RICHMOND, Que., June 21.—In a resolution adopted at the quarterly meeting of the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade, at which thirty-five boards were represented, the Dominion Government was urged to provide in the projected soldiers' land bill that the settlement shall be applicable in any part of Canada, in the securing of a free grant of land and a Government loan of funds. The resolution also urged that the equivalent of the value of Crown lands to be granted soldiers settling in the West be made available as a cash grant or additional loan to soldiers settling on improved land in Eastern Canada.

WORK OF TROOPS DURING WINTER

Review Given in Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's Dispatch Continued to Opening of Present Offensive

LONDON, June 21.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's dispatch, covering operations from Nov. 13 to the present offensive, affording a valuable historic record, elucidating much that has hitherto been obscure, besides revealing the strategic plans behind the apparently isolated attacks and raids which continued throughout the Winter, and showing all as fitting into a comprehensive and systematic scheme in order to prepare a favorable situation for the Spring advance, is in part as follows:

"Owing to the Somme battle, the enemy in the region of the Ancre valley had been forced into a pronounced salient between the Ancre and Scarpe valleys, therefore a further short advance would give us command of the Beaumont-Hamel spur. Accordingly an attack was delivered against the defences overlooking the villages of Pys and Grandcourt on November 13.

"The object was to advance within assaulting distance of the Transloy-Loupart line. Five thousand yards of valuable positions were acquired. The weather then held up operations until January, when the whole spur was captured, and we advanced a thousand yards up the Beaumont valley with exceedingly light casualties, owing to the skilful co-operation between the infantry and artillery and fine aircraft work.

Advantage Gained

"Possession of the high ground opened up an extensive artillery field, and further successes on Feb. 3 and 4 gave us an important section of the German second line north of the Ancre, making the evacuation of Grandcourt inevitable.

"The next task was to drive the enemy from the Beaucourt valley, which was begun on February 10.

"The capture of fifteen hundred yards of trenches lying at the southern foot of Serre Hill made the village of Serre a pronounced enemy salient, and further progress in the Ancre valley would make it untenable. Therefore, a larger operation was begun with the view of acquiring the northern extremity of the Norval-Thiepval ridge, which commanded the southern approaches to Pys and Miraumont and the observation of the upper Ancre valley.

"Simultaneously a smaller attack was designed to capture Miraumont.

During the night of the 17th February the assaults were delivered. Despite the heavy ground, a thick mist and an alert enemy, who barraged, the troops assaulted with great gallantry.

"We succeeded completely and gained the desired observations, also command of the enemy artillery positions in the upper Ancre valley and the defences of Pys and Miraumont.

"Our subsequent bombardment, as anticipated, forced the evacuation of Pys on February 24. On the following day positions from the north of Gueudecourt to the west of Serre were captured.

Enemy Favored by Weather

"The weather favored the enemy's retirement. The thaw broke up the roads, the sides of trenches collapsed, and the acquired ground became the worst quagmire. Contrariwise, the roads behind the enemy improved the further he withdrew, and a succession of misty days prevented rapid pursuit. Consequently, it is greatly to the credit of all ranks that constant touch with the enemy was maintained.

"Continuous and systematic advances drove the enemy out from successive positions until the second of March, when we reached the Le Transloy-Loupart line except at Irles, which formed a salient. Seven days were then devoted to improving communications and bringing up guns, and on the tenth of March Irles was captured.

"Our losses were less than the number of prisoners taken, who numbered 289.

"The way was thus opened for attacking the Le Transloy-Loupart line, which was shelled so effectively on the 11th and 12th of March that the enemy fell back to parrallel lines, whereupon Grevillers and Loupart Wood were occupied and methodical operations were begun for attacking the next line.

To Hindenburg Line

"Prior to this there were indications that the German withdrawal would be extended. It had been ascertained that he had been preparing a new defensive system known as the Hindenburg line, running from Arras southeastward to Queant, then west of Cambrai towards St. Quentin. Various switches branching off from this line were also being concentrated.

"The enemy's immediate concern appeared to be to escape from the salient between Arras and Le Transloy, which became increasingly difficult to hold. It was also evident, however, that the enemy contemplated eventually the evacuation of the greater salient between Arras and the Aisne valley."

The dispatch then deals in detail with the operations between the 14th and 19th of April, in which the Allies took possession of Chaulnes, Bapaume, Peronne and numerous villages from which the enemy retired.

"On the 19th of April," Sir Douglas Haig continues, "the advance reached the stage at which the increasing difficulty of maintaining communication compelled slackening the pace of the pursuit. South of Peronne the lack of bridges, which the enemy had destroyed, presented a formidable obstacle, while north of Peronne the wide belt of devastated ground over which the Somme battle had been fought offered even greater difficulties to the passage of guns and transport.

Great Difficulties

"We were advancing, therefore, over a country in which all means of communication had been destroyed, against an enemy whose army was still intact and capable of launching a vigorous offensive should a favorable opportunity offer.

"Strong detachments of his infantry and cavalry occupied points of vantage along the line of our advance, keeping the enemy informed of our progress and screening his own movements.

"His guns had already withdrawn to previously prepared positions, available at any moment to cover and support counter-strokes, while the condition of the ground where we were moving made the progress of our artillery slow.

"But the enemy's forces were known to be holding a formidable defensive system, upon which he could fall back should his counter-stroke miss its aim. On the other hand, as our troops moved forward they left all prepared defences farther behind. In such circumstances the necessity for caution was obvious.

"Meanwhile, despite, the enormous difficulties which the condition of the ground and the ingenuity of the enemy placed in our way, the work of repairing and constructing bridges, roads and railways was carried on with the most commendable rapidity."

The dispatch proceeds to describe how the enemy's resistance increased as we neared the Hindenburg line, emphasizing the great costliness of his many counter-attacks, particularly in attempts to recover Beaumetz-les-Cambrai.

Winter Campaign Success

Speaking of the outstanding features of the five months' fighting from the 13th of November, the Field Marshal says:

"Despite the unusual severity of the weather, the Winter campaign was conducted to a successful issue, under the most trying and arduous conditions. The activity on our battlefront was maintained without a break from the conclusion of last year's offensive to the commencement of the present operations.

"The successful accomplishment of this part of our general plan has already enabled us to realize no inconsiderable instalment of the fruits of the Somme battle, and has gone far to open the road to their full achievement.

"The courage and endurance of our troops have carried them triumphantly through periods of particularly trying fighting, in which they were subjected to the maximum of personal hardship and physical strain. I cannot speak too highly of the qualities of all ranks.

"The ability with which the troops in the Ancre were handled by Gen. Gough, and further south by Gen. Rawlinson, was in all respects admirable.

"The retreat to which the enemy was driven by our continued success reintroduced conditions approximating open fighting, in which cavalry was given an opportunity to perform its special duties.

"Although deliberate, the enemy's withdrawal enabled him to choose new ground for resistance, and to employ every device to inflict losses. Our casualties, which were exceedingly moderate throughout the operations in the Ancre, became exceptionally light during the period of retreat.

"The prospect of a more general resumption of open fighting can be regarded with great confidence.

Work of Engineers

"The systematic destruction of roads, bridges and railways made unprecedented demands on the Royal Engineers, who were already heavily burdened by the work entailed in the preparations for the Spring offensive. Our steady progress in the face of great difficulties is the best testimony to the energy and thoroughness with which those demands were met.

"The bridging of the Somme at Brieux is an example of the nature of obstacles which we encountered, and the rapidity of their removal. In this instance six gaps had to be bridged across the river where it is of considerable width and where the current flows swiftly.

"The work was commenced on the morning of the 18th of March. By ten o'clock the same night the infantry bridges were completed; by five o'clock on the morning of the 20th a medium type bridge for horse transport and cavalry was completed, and by two in the afternoon of the 28th heavy bridges capable of taking all forms of traffic had replaced the lighter type.

"Throughout the Winter the transport problems were most serious, both in the battle area and behind the lines, and on the rapid solution of these success or failure necessarily largely depended.

Transport Troubles

"At the close of last year's campaign the steady growth of our armies and the expansion of our material resources had already taxed the roads and railways to the utmost. The existing broad and narrow gauge railways were insufficient to deal with the increasing traffic, an undue proportion of which was thrown on the roads.

"With Winter conditions deteriorating them, the difficulty of maintaining them became overwhelming. An increase of railway facilities of every type and on a large scale therefore became imperatively and urgently necessary.

"Great quantities of material and rolling stock were required immediately, while subsequently our wants in that regard were considerably augmented by a large programme of new construction in the area of the enemy's withdrawal. The task of obtaining the amount of railway material required and the carrying out of the work of construction at the rate which our plans rendered necessary, besides providing labor and material for the repair of roads, was one of the very greatest difficulties. Its successful accomplishment reflects the highest credit on the transportation service, of whose efficiency and energy I cannot speak too highly.

"I desire to acknowledge in the fullest manner the debt which the country owes to all who assisted in meeting this most difficult situation, especially to Sir Eric Geddes, director-general of transportation, to whose great ability, organizing power and energy the results achieved are primarily due.

"I am also glad to acknowledge the valuable assistance of the Chemin de Fer Mines.

"I also wish to place on record the fact that the successful solution of this problem would have been impossible but for the patriotism of the railway companies at home and in Canada, who did not hesitate to give up the rolling stock and locomotives required, and even to tear up their tracks to provide us with the necessary rails."

The dispatch concludes: "The loyal co-operation and mutual understanding between our Allies and ourselves throughout the Somme battle has been continuous and strengthened by the events of the Winter, and particularly by the circumstances attending the enemy's withdrawal. During the latter part of the period under review a very considerable tract of country has been won back to France by the combined efforts of the Allied troops. This result is regarded with lively satisfaction by all ranks of the British army in France.

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SEEKING REWARD IN ANNEXATION

Bulk of German People Not in Favor of Russian Socialist Peace Programme — Soldier's Sentiments

NEW YORK, June 21.—In a despatch dated Berlin, June 20, The New York Times this morning published the following:

"Although a large majority of the German people and all newspapers except the organs of the extreme Right approve of permitting the German Socialist deputation to take part in the Stockholm conference, and even express great satisfaction with the general tone of the negotiations as conducted by Schiedemann and his confreres, it must not be supposed that the programme of peace without annexation and compensation has the bulk of the German people behind it.

"To judge from the Socialistic organs most widely circulated in the German trenches, the field grey Socialists fighting at the front are certainly staunchly opposed to the idea that three years of bloodshed should leave everything just where it was before the war.

Want Some Reward

The German Socialists fighting at the East front are dreaming of nice little homesteads of their own in Courland or the adjoining occupied territory, realizing how easily skilled labor and intelligence might transform these badly tilled lands into richly paying gardens, groves and fields. The average German fighting on the western front is just as loth to believe that Belgium's teeming cities and ports should revert to King Albert, or that the iron ore and black diamonds of Northern France would not much better remain in German safe keeping, according immense possibilities to German industry.

"That is, as far as the writer can judge, the view of the average German laborer who is now doing duty on either front. Of course, he will make concessions for the recovery of the German colonies and for frontier corrections at other points, but neither Vorwaerts nor Schiedemann can persuade him that he should have fought for three years merely 'for the fun of it,' nor are the middle classes in favor of Schiedemann's peace as proclaimed at Stockholm, although his statesmanlike attitude and his keenly analytic capacity have vividly impressed them. All the German papers, with the exception of The Lokal Anzeiger, Count Reventlow's Deutsche Tages Zeitung, and a few other organs of the extreme Right, have nothing but sincere praise for Schiedemann and his friends."

Importance of Aviators

NEW YORK, June 21.—After an inspection of the army aviation field at Mineola, the delegation of French aviators who have come here to train American airmen issued a statement in which they say: "The United States could end the war at once, making possible a decisive victory over Germany for the Allies, if it could supply 10,000 aviators now."

EAST AFRICA CAMPAIGN

Official Report on Operations Against Germans Near Coast—Enemy Driven From Mrweka

LONDON, June 21.—An official communication relating to operations in East Africa was made public last night, reading:

"On June 10, operations were begun by our forces at Lindi (a port of German East Africa) with the object of clearing the enemy from the shore of the estuary of the Lukeledi river. Aided by the fire of the warships, a surprise landing was effected in the vicinity of Mrweka, in the estuary, and a German detachment which for some time past had occupied the place and mounted a naval gun there was driven towards Mtama, twenty-three miles to the southwest. On June 12 our patrols from the direction of Kilwa destroyed an enemy food supply depot at Utigery."

Premier Lloyd George's Daughter

MONTREAL, June 21.—An exceptional feature of the wedding of Lloyd George's daughter, The Gazette's London correspondent cables, is the fact that it is the first instance in history of a Premier's daughter being married in a Nonconformist place of worship, and the chapel selected is one of the smallest and least known in the metropolis.

Trading With Enemy

MEDICINE HAT, June 21. — Two Germans named Dosch and Weigerick were each fined $200 and costs for trading with the enemy. They were found guilty of sending money to Germany through the United States and Holland.

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Friday, June 22, 1917

PURITY IN POLITICS

Premier Brewster accepts full personal responsibility for his party receiving a campaign contribution from a corporation. In view of his pre-election promises and his pledge in the House regarding corporation influences it appears to be a case of "Physician, heal thyself." The man in the street is not so dull-witted as to believe for a moment that any corporation made a donation to any political party just for the joy of giving. We like Mr. Brewster. We feel certain that his intentions are honest. We know that he can prove himself a staunch friend to his political supporters. The public have faith in him, but the time is coming, if it has not already arrived, when he will have to divest himself of sinister influences within his party and translate into practical politics what he has preached so long.

CONSCRIPTION PROPAGANDA

Mr. Fred Pardee, in the debate on the Military Service Bill, blames the Government for precipitating conscription without any education of the people in advance. He asks the Prime Minister to make another appeal to the people, under "the auspices of the right class of people," before bringing conscription into force. Mr. Pardee's heart is in the right place, and we believe he will be found voting for the bill, but when he says the people are without education on the need of conscription he pays a very poor compliment to their intelligence.

Vimy Ridge, with its 20,000 casualties, made conscription a pressing need. If its lesson has not been learned all the speeches of all the politicians in the country will not affect a change in public opinion. Mr. Pardee's suggestion that another chance should be given to the volutary system, under a propaganda carried on by the "right class of people," is very vague. Who are the "right class," and how can they know better than the Prime Minister and the commander of the Canadian army what are the man-power requirements?

Recruiting officers throughout the Dominion are unanimous on the immediate need of compulsory service. The great majority of the newspapers have been carrying on the propaganda for the last two months. The pulpit has taken up the cry. City councils, boards of trade, and many other public organizations have passed resolutions pointing to the urgency of the situation. But most emphatic of all is the call that comes in thousands of letters from the men in the trenches. The evidence of the need of conscription is writ in flaming characters by the bloody hand of war. It has been accumulating for the past eighteen months. We venture to say that the appeal from France has been heard in half a million Canadian homes. What better educational policy could Mr. Pardee desire than the word of the men who know?

One French-Canadian Conservative member wants the conscription bill postponed for six months, but he says nothing about what is to happen to the army during that time. Mr. Pardee thinks that the enforcement of the Bill will create schism and strife. We disagree with him entirely on this point, because we have the utmost faith in the law-abiding propensities of our nation. Wherever conscription has been enforced it is working smoothly, and in Britain its former bitterest antagonists are now its warmest supporters, simply because they recognise it embodies the true democratic spirit of service.

Mr. Pardee and others who are in doubt about the advisability of enforcing the Bill at this time are misinformed about public sentiment if they anticipate trouble. Surely, even if he personally dislikes the plan, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be patriotic enough to use his undoubted influence to placate feeling in Quebec when conscription becomes the law of the land. That is the very least that can be expected from him in this time of crises. As far as the laboring classes are concerned their alleged opposition to the Bill is mainly confined to a handful of their leaders who exercise no influence over the great bulk of patriotic workingmen. The only section of labor that may evince any definite hostility to the measure is largely made up of foreigners, many of enemy extraction or birth. For these reasons there is too great a tendency shown in the debate at Ottawa to consider the agitators in Canada and to forget the men in the trenches. We refuse to believe for a moment that there is any section of the population ripe for sedition, and when the Military Service Bill is law any attempt to prevent its operation will come within that category.

A STRIKE SETTLEMENT

All parties concerned are to be congratulated on the settlement of the B. C. Electric Railway strike and the spirit in which negotiations were conducted. We believe that the settlement is due largely to the enterprise and perseverance of a number of the business men in Vancouver, who were assisted in what they did by Mr. J. W. de B. Farris, the Minister of Labor, and Mayor Todd, of this city. Fortunately, although the strike lasted a week, the public were put to only temporary inconvenience, as the weather remained moderately fine. The people of this city accepted the situation in an excellent spirit and appeared to wish to be as fair as possible to the views of both the company and the men.

We think, taking everything into consideration, that the company has shown wisdom in acceding to the demand for increased wages. The cost of living in these times is a heavy and growing burden. The conductors and motormen of the B. C. Electric Railway are mostly married men who feel the economic pinch. Our observation is that they are an enthusiastic and loyal class of employees and that they give the people the best service that is in their power. The company, too, especially during recent years, has shown every consideration for the public comfort and convenience and we doubt if there are many cities on the continent where there is less friction in the operation of this utility. These reasons render the settlement of the strike all the more satisfactory.

MOBILIZING AMERICA

The United States has entered into the war with all the zeal and wholeheartedness which characterizes her as a nation. In addition to the nine regiments of army engineers and the division of regulars and marines which was ready some few weeks ago, preparations are being made for the training of a million men to be dispatched some time before the end of the year. About twenty training camps for officers are now established in various parts of the country, and thirty-two more camps are in the course of construction, each one of which will accommodate 22,000 men. Enfield rifles are already in hand for the supply of these troops, and all other supplies are nearly in readiness. American railroads have been put on a war basis. In charge of the 225,000 miles of track owned by 175 different companies there are five railroad presidents. These railroads are operated as one vast continental system, according to Current Opinion, and these five presidents determine what commodities shall be given preference and what shall be side-tracked. Four thousand passenger locomotives have been given over to the hauling of freight. Other industrial forces which are being mobilized are the chemists, metallurgists and mining engineers.

Eleven university laboratories and seventeen commercial laboratories with all their equipment and staffs have been placed at the disposal of the Government. General Goethals is at the head of a Federal Shipping Board which has a prospective $400,000,000 behind it, while Mr. Herbert Hoover, one time at the head of Belgian relief work, is looking after an appropriation of $63,000,000. Mr. Hoover gets no salary for his work, which is the directing of the food supply, and his ideas are worthy of note. He thinks certain commodities should be handled by special boards which will see the goods through from soil to consumer, "keeping up an even flow of distribution, steadying prices and preventing the confusion which breeds speculators. Along with this work will go a vast activity of local co-operation, enlisting State as well as foreign Governments and the housewife in her kitchen, the wholesaler downtown and the grocer on the corner."

THE FUEL PROBLEM

We learn that some of the principal coal operators on the Island will welcome an inquiry by the Government into the conditions that prevail in the industry. They appear to be abnormal. The supply of labor was never at such a low ebb, work at the mines appears to be more or less intermittent, although wages were never higher, and the outlook for the Winter's supply is not bright. Because of the demands of the Admiralty, and shipping and railroad interests, it is more necessary now than ever before that production should reach its highest level. The Government would be carrying out a patriotic duty in seeing what can be done to relieve the situation both from the standpoint of the operators and the consumers. Mr. Magrath, the Fuel Controller, should be sent to Vancouver Island to make a thorough inquiry into conditions and to see if he can devise methods whereby the labor scarcity can be solved.

President Griffin, of the Chicago Board of Trade, states that the abnormal prices paid for wheat are due simply to the sudden hysteria, the frenzy of baseless famine fear that has seized America and the Allied Governments. There is plenty of grain in the country to carry through.

A feature of registration in the United States has been the great response of the negroes. It is estimated that 100 per cent registered, or a total of 925,000. There are evidently no slackers among them. They are "white men" through and through.

The production of meat in 1916 in this country and the United States exceeded that of 1914 by more than 2,000,000,000 pounds. It is feared that this enormous increase suggests a grave danger to breeding stock, which owing to the profits of the moment and the high cost of feed and labor is being sold to the butcher.

One learns with surprise that the cost of living in London is cheaper than it is with us, if we except a few articles. For instance, butter is 40c a pound, cauliflower 4c a head, and new potatoes only 4c a pound. One can get a fine steak in a restaurant for 36c, and the Pall Mall restaurant serves an excellent table d'hote luncheon for 60c.

Authentic documentary evidence of German crimes against humanity is being collected and tabulated in certain Government offices in London. The list is growing longer, and, unfortunately, the end is not in sight. Among the record of savage acts are documents relating to the Wittenberg camp horrors, the setting of wolf dogs on British prisoners, innumerable murders on the high seas, bombardment by sea and air of undefended towns, and the sinking of Red Cross ships. There never was such a Doomsday Book in the world's history.

PRESS COMMENT

Canada, Now and Forever, One and Indivisible.

Canada is in the British Empire to stay.

Quebec is in Canada to stay.

The British Empire is not going to be disrupted.

Confederation is not going to be smashed.

Canadians of French origin should not listen to Le Croix or any other journal that writes nonsense about taking Quebec out of Confederation.

The only way that any Canadian province will ever get out of its place in the national unity of the Canadian people is to fight its way out.

Quebec, of all provinces, is most vulnerable to sea power. Quebec would have to buy a navy and organize an army if Quebec undertook to withdraw from Confederation. Quebec could fulfil all Quebec's obligations as part of the Canadian nation at a much smaller outlay of blood and treasure than Quebec would have to expend in an attempt to establish Quebec's status as a community apart from the Canadian nation.—Toronto Telegram.

Wealth and Men.

Conscription of wealth is a cry that may easily be abused. At the moment it is the refuge of Socialists and pacifists. It is the appeal of Liberal writers and speakers who desire to save Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is the watchword of all the slackers and shirkers and partizans who want to defeat conscription. Conscription of wealth is involved in the conscription of men. As war burdens increase the load of taxation must increase. Unless the Government should fail in every consideration of duty and responsibility the increasing load will fall upon those who have, since it cannot fall upon those who have not.—Toronto News.

Seeking the Super-Hen

Ever since primitive man caught the first hen and taught it to advertise by cackling, instead of laying eggs secretively, there has been a demand for a super-hen, one that will lay plenty of eggs and yet disappoint nobody when it appears in public in the role of fried chicken. Man long has wanted a versatile fowl which has a batting average of 250 eggs a year, and is a good subject for a carver when it comes to the table. The United States Government experts are still striving to produce the all-around hen, which will make good in any emergency.

The difficulties in the way of attaining the super-hen are great. The large varieties furnish a plenteous supply of meat, but their idea of what is a sufficient number of eggs a year is disappointing. On the other hand, breeds like the Leghorns, while producing plenty of eggs, add little to the sum total of a dinner. Then, too, the Leghorns have no liking for home life or for large families. They care no more for tiny chicks than they do for baby owls. A Leghorn lays an egg a day, sings for twelve hours, and considers that it has done its bit for the country. The larger Asiatic breeds, on the other hand, have an uncontrollable ambition to lead big broods of chicks around the ranch, and laying eggs is the last thing they think of.

Statistics show that the value produced annually by the United States hen is greater than the produce of all the gold and silver mines of that country. An improvement in the hen necessarily means more food, and that means more wealth. People will wish the Government experts luck in their quest for the super-hen which will lay eggs constantly and will produce plenty of the ingredient of fried chicken.

The hen is one of the most ancient of the friends of man. Scientists believe that the hen descended from the jungle fowl of India, but it was known also in ancient China and in Malay Islands. It is well this friend of man should be "called to the colors," as it were, so that the world's food supply may be increased.—Calgary News-Telegram.

Sir William Macdonald

A long, a useful and a busy life was ended when Sir William Macdonald died. Successful in business in remarkable degree, Sir William spent his wealth with a liberality rarely equalled even in this city where wealthy men have won honorable repute by their many philanthropic gifts. The great Macdonald College at Ste. Anne is the result of a conception, noble and far seeing, which few could originate and fewer still could create. There are few instances to equal it in America. The good it is doing for the agriculture of Quebec and of Canada will go on increasing and the millions it cost will yield interest that will profit the whole land. It was but one of the institutions for technical instruction with which Sir William endowed McGill. Montreal's oldest university is great as a scientific school largely because of what Sir William gave it, in building and equipment, for the spread of knowledge in engineering, physics and chemistry. In this, as in his gifts at Ste. Anne the good he did will live after him and increase from year to year, growing greater with time. The man who for the sake of the cause of education could project and accomplish such works was a philanthropist in the higher sense. The city that was his home and that benefited so much from his business intelligence as well as from his far-seeing liberality may well count him among its worthiest.—Montreal Gazette.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Mr. Robertson's Explanation

Sir,—It is not the love of writing to the press, or with any idea of airing my own views. Reading the ludicrous explanation of Mr. G. H. Robertson in endorsing Mr. Hart I cannot refrain from answering in kind. The average schoolboy of ten years would have the intuition to keep it dark from the other fellow why he wouldn't slap his face. Not so Mr. Robertson, he gives such a naive and transparent explanation that the veriest simpleton couldn't fail to understand him. What the average elector would infer from such an explanation is that the Provincial Premier is a waverer who has no policy except that which any certain collection of faddists might propound for him and who can get close enough to enforce their views. The average elector would expect our Premier to be well disposed to anything for the public good, as well as prohibition, although Mr. Robertson claims him as an ardent prohibitionist. It may be that Mr. Robertson, in his broad and comprehensive view of things politic will be of great assistance to his friends. For myself I would prefer him as an enemy. The Premier and Mr. Hart may well exclaim "Protect us from our friends!" The respected Dr. Hall and Mr. Robertson as a collective force would be of great assistance to this Province at the present time. Individually, their influence melts like a snowball in June or any other hot place. We have had enough politics for the present. Mr. Hart may be a dark horse, but we need not substitute him for one of no color, and I for one would not go ten paces to vote for either except it were for the express purpose of defeating the respected Dr. Hall, who, despite his protestations of disinterested motives from the strategic positions taken up by the trade which the benevolent doctor represents and whom he would hand over to, the privilege of dishing out our dope or medicine, as the case may be. Flatly, I can't credit him with those disinterested motives.

A. CHRISTIE.

410 Superior Street, Victoria, B.C., June 20, 1917.

Hon. John Hart's Candidature

Sir,—"Strange things happen in our midst." Victoria's Finance Minister admits that a sum of $2,500 was paid over by the B. C. Electric Railway Co. for political purposes. Details of expenditure counts for nothing. Is this the same company failing to pay a dividend? Similar payments might be one cause of its present difficulties.

If such purposes are allowed for party purposes, to what extent would a company go to in other ways? It might be interesting to know if the shareholders sanctioned this remittance.

Mr. Hart is apparently a young man, but he should be old enough to know right from wrong. This gentleman may possess many admirable qualities, and I am informed that he is a good sportsman, and there let it end.

I am no party man, but I do wish that when Victorians are called upon to exercise the privilege of their vote they would study three characteristics so essential to public men. First, see that they are men of undoubted integrity; secondly, see that they possess determination of purpose, and lastly, that they have the courage of their convictions, and judging from the local press, Dr. Ernest Hall possesses these qualifications.

A Finance Minister should be above reproach.

Let me put the boot on another leg. Supposing the Bowser Government to be in power, and Mr. Hart a large shareholder in the B. C. E. Co., and suddenly he hears that $2,500 has been handed to Mr. Bowser for the political campaign, how would our Finance Minister act?

R. SCARBOROUGH.

117 South Turner Street, Victoria, B.C., June 21, 1917.

Saanich and Portfolio

Sir,—Much talk is heard about the dissatisfaction manifest in Saanich regarding the Premier's choice of Finance Minister.

There is no doubt that the Liberals and also many conservatives in Saanich are annoyed to think that Mr. Brewster should not regard the standing and priority of their member in the same light as they do themselves; for Mr. Pauline, in the view of a good many people, is not only the first member for Saanich, but is in point of esteem second only to the Premier in Victoria.

Other constituencies may be having feelings very similar to ours at the present moment, for we probably were not the only riding anticipating this honor for their member.

In the absence of Mr. Pauline at this time I would, therefore, like to say that he is not the kind of gentleman to feel pique like some of his friends are showing, and were he in the city today he would doubtless be heard loyally supporting the leadership and choice of Mr. Brewster.

GEO. VALLANCE.

Secretary Saanich Liberal Association.
Box 922, Victoria, B.C., June 21, 1917.

A Victim of Party

Sir,—The predictions made at my meeting at the General Election have materialized. From start to finish it has stood Brewster versus party. The party has proved stronger than its leader, who today represents an unwilling victim of party manipulation.

What is the matter with Canada? Are the great majority of Canadians so deplorably corrupt or ignorant as to make us despair of honest efficient Government, or is it a clear case of a corrupt active minority controlling and exploiting a sadly passive indifferent majority? Are we helplessly watching the ruin of a great country?

If not, the case at issue calls for every elector to record a vote for Dr. Hall, not because he is the last word in public service, not because Mr. Hart is not a good citizen as we are used to the term, but because it is our duty to put out of business any and every Government that is corrupt.

Until this latest development I have upheld Mr. Brewster. In the Macdonald episode I gave him the benefit of his apparent innocence, but this later evidence in connection with his choice of Mr. Hart for Finance Minister marks Mr. Brewster either as aware of the corrupt campaign fund used for the election of himself and his Government, or that he was not sufficiently keen to safeguard his own and his Government's interest from contamination in that connection. In either event he, his party, and party politics stand discredited utterly and must without delay give place to some form of administration in keeping with the emergency confronting us.

While this question of corporation influence is in evidence, what is the difference in effect between a subscription to a campaign fund and providing the members of the City Council with passes over the street car system? How many of our present council are enjoying the privilege and what position does it place them in in dealing with the present B. C. Electric Railway versus jitney controversy?

A. J. MORLEY.

1246 Montrose Avenue, Victoria, B.C., June 21, 1917.

Premier and Shipbuilding

Sir,—At last night's political meeting we see Mr. Brewster is heralded as one who took a large part in bringing shipbuilding to Victoria.

How can even Farmer Oliver expect to put such stuff over; if there is a man who did all he could to stop shipbuilding on the Coast it was Mr. Brewster, posing as one who was born and raised among shipbuilders and he on almost every platform in the country ridiculed the idea of wooden ships and proclaimed from his vast knowledge and experience they were no good and never could be built.

Now Mr. Oliver expects us to believe it is largely owing to Mr. Brewster's efforts we have shipbuilding in Victoria.

Again we have the no patronage promises and yet Mr. Brewster knows how many good and faithful civil servants who have never been partizan in politics have gone under the axe to make way for hungry and inefficient party heelers and all done with his full knowledge and sanction, and the way this wonderful Civil Service Act is drawn up leaves the patronage question as wide open as ever.

Mr. Brewster urged the support of the people of Mr. Hart with just as much unctuous fervor as he proclaimed the innocence of the Hon. M. A. Macdonald, "arrayed in garments of spotless white."

J. MURPHY.

Blanshard Street, Victoria B. C., June 21, 1917.

The Price of Coal

Sir,—For the information of Mr. V. Spencer re my interview which appeared in your issue of June 6 re price of coal, the following is an exact copy of what appeared:

"I have had no intimation of the raise in coal prices," stated Mr. Joshua Kingham, of J. Kingham & Co., yesterday. "We have been getting an excellent supply of coal and there seems to be no shortage. The Western Fuel Company, of Nanaimo, where we get our supply, has not notified us of any intended advance."

"The company raised the price of coal 25 cents per ton, last April, continued Mr. Kingham, "but we did not raise our prices. Inside of 48 hours we can get a shipment of 400 tons delivered in Victoria. If there was a shortage it would take several weeks. Towage has gone up 10 cents per ton, but that will not effect the prices."

Mr. Kingham explained that there were several firms in town that were advertising that coal was going up and that there was going to be a fuel shortage this Summer. He believed that coal would not be any cheaper, but admitted that it might take a rise any time as the collieries, he said, only gave a few days notice of an increase. He thought that to be on the safe side, householders should lay in a supply of coal now.

"I don't believe in scaring the public," said Mr. Kingham, "but when there is going to be a raise in the prices we shall notify our customers immediately."

Mr. Spencer further stated that the price of coal to me would not be raised until July 1. For the information of Mr. Spencer I wish to state that the price of coal was raised on the morning of June 16, and I was advised by the manager of the company at Nanaimo by letter dated June 15 (which I did not receive until the 16th) that the new prices would be effective from the 16th. I further wish to advise Mr. Spencer that the stock of coal which I have on hand has been sold at the old price of $7.50 per ton, delivered.

JOSHUA KINGHAM.

Pemberton Building, Broad Street, Victoria, B.C., June 2, 1917.

Today's By-Election

Sir,—Dr. Ernest Hall is not a personal friend of mine; indeed, I am not acquainted with him, nor am I a member of any prohibition association, and what's furthermore, I occasionally indulge in a jolt of "square face" or double "OO," if the conditions are right and the company suitable, but nevertheless and notwithstanding, I am absolutely and unconditionally in favor of Dr. Ernest Hall's election as member of our Provincial Legislature. He can depend unreservedly on my vote and my utmost, if meagre, influence.

I was astonished to see in this morning's Colonist a letter from the president of the local prohibition organization, in which that party said it was a matter of deep regret to him that he could not support Dr. Hall. Ye gods! that is like kicking the ladder down after you get on the roof. If it had not been for Dr. Hall and a few others of his energetic, enthusiastic, high-minded calibre, there would not now be any president needed, for the simple reason that there would not be any organization over which to preside.

I can see some justification for the saloon keeper or liquor dealer who opposes Dr. Hall's election, but absolutely none for the prohibitionists who fail him; they can be likened unto a deserter under fire, and they are infinitely less honorable, in my eyes, than a slacker who refuses to act, for the slacker at least does not get in and assist the opponent.

Hon. Mr. Brewster, according to The Times, seems somewhat incensed over the idea of opposition to the election of his Minister of Finance; in fact, he introduces a species of "frightfulness" in his remarks by stating "that any other candidate who enters the field on Friday next will be soundly defeated."

That statement certainly "gets me." Surely Mr. Brewster knows that the day of the "political boss" has gone by, dictators and "mailed fists" are rapidly going into the discard, and Mr. Brewster had better word his messages to the ordinary citizen in less strenuous vocabulary; the impression would be more pleasant if not more effective.

In Dr. Hall, the electors have an opportunity of placing a pronounced and thorough "disinfectant" in the Legislative halls of our Province, and in addition have a member whose intelligence is the highest, whose knowledge is extensive, and whose honesty is absolutely above the least suggestion of insinuation.

J. A. SHANKS.

"Five Points," 1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B. C., June 20, 1917.

Midsummer Market

Sir,—Thinking you might like to be informed of what is going to take place at the Public Market on June 30, I am writing you in regard to the arrangements which are being made. The stallholders have supported the idea of having a special Midsummer Market, to be held at the height of the berry season, and have contributed about $45 for the purpose of decorating the market, having some music during the morning, and advertising the event. The proceeds will, as far as possible, go to the Red Cross, the Superfluities Shop having undertaken the decorating, for which they will receive $25. In addition to this stallholders themselves are going to decorate their own stalls for the occasion, and in many cases will offer special bargains to the public. A prize has been offered for the best special decoration of a stall.

At 2 p.m. the great event of the day will take place in the shape of a Red Cross auction, for which Mr. Hemingway has kindly volunteered his services. Many articles have already been promised both by stallholders and others, including a whole case of butter, chickens and a quantity of produce which will be collected from stallholders at the time.

Anyone having any manner of object for disposal for the benefit of the Red Cross can hand over the same to Mr. Smith, market clerk, who is usually in the Market Building every day of the week, and it will be very gratefully accepted for this auction. Live animals and fowls will be most acceptable, as also farming appliances, household utensils, etc.

A. H. PEASE.

Hamsterley Farm, Cadboro Bay, B.C., June 21, 1917.

The By-Election

Sir,—If 9,000 male electors had recently been enfranchised, but could not yet exercise that privilege owing to the fact that the "List of Persons Entitled to Vote in Victoria City" is not yet revised and printed, would the Government have ignored the wishes of those 9,000 male electors?

Do you think it would?

Yet the Government has no compunction in ignoring the wishes of the 9,000 female electors recently enfranchised and entitled to their vote.

Is this wise, is this just?

Would 9,000 male electors allow such an injustice to pass unnoticed; would not they make their sentiments unpleasantly clear at a subsequent election?

Surely the by-election could have stood over for another three weeks or so, thus enabling the revision of the lists to be completed.

E. SEYMOUR.

902 B.C. Permanent Building, Victoria, B.C., June 20, 1917.

A Correction

Sir,—Evidently your correspondent, Mr. Norie, did not look at the previous letters in these columns very closely before writing his on the 15th instant. Had he done so, he would not have misquoted my letter, which was very much in favor of cold storage, instead of mentioning Mr. A. E. Smith, Luxton, who does not believe in the storage of eggs.

J. C. BUTTERFIELD.

South Hill Poultry Farm, Mount Newton, Turgoose, B.C., June 19, 1917.

"Spraying"

Sir,—In reference to Mr. Simpson's "Spraying" letter in your issue of the 19th instant, I would like to point out a feature of the case apparently lost sight of. There are laws in force locally for the regulation of the fruit-growing industry, laws that have no doubt been passed by the governing bodies after mature considertaion. Expensive staffs are appointed to carry out these regulations, also bulletins are issued, lectures given, correspondence is carried on in furtherance of these ideas, and all at the public expense.

Periodically a letter appears in the public press from Mr. Simpson telling the public that some of these regulations are "useless," "dangerous," etc., and advising that they be totally disregarded.

If Mr. Simpson is right, the public moneys are being wasted by departments of agriculture the world over. If the departments of agriculture are right—as the weight of evidence would seem to indicate they are—Mr. Simpson must be wrong, and these letters are detrimental to the public interest and should not appear. I question if they have much weight with experienced orchardists, but they certainly have an effect on amateurs, and are used as an argument by a class that considers the interests of no one except themselves.

FRED BENNETT.

2580 Beach Drive, Victoria, B. C., June 20, 1917.

The Smoke Nuisance

Sir,—Alderman Johns said in the Council last night that the people who signed the petition against the passage of his smoke bill did so under compulsion. For me, I signed it willingly, as I would any petition to bring the manufactories to Victoria. Alderman Johns had better devote his talents to devising a scheme to stop the asphalt plant smoke and dust, which at present writing completely envelopes a house in which a family of nine reside. This fine dust is no doubt the kind to which Dr. Price refers, and as to asthma and coughs—there are probably cases in other sections of the city.

W. K. REYNOLDS.

2915 Sumas Street, Victoria, B. C., June 19, 1917.

One Elector's View

Sir,—I have always taken an independent stand in elections in the past, mostly because one called the other Black and the Opposition said Kettle, but after all the investigating and after reading the accounts of the speeches made by the candidates who each want to win tomorrow, I have come to the conclusion that there is not very much to choose between the two parties. But, as Dr. Hall is likely to be a thorn in the side of both of them if elected, I am putting my faith in Dr. Hall tomorrow. I have come to this conclusion after close study of the situation, and arrived at this decision for the following reasons:

Dr. Ernest Hall is of all things a clean man. He has stuck by his principles. He has courage to tell his friends as well as his enemies the honest truth. That he doesn't spare his best friends when he finds them doing wrong. I shall vote for Dr. Hall because, he has shown us that Mr. Brewster condones the taking of immense sums of money for political purposes, from the big corporations. That Mr. Brewster and Mr. Hart are in the same boat as the late Attorney-General M. A. Macdonald. If Mr. Macdonald had to resign because he took money from the Canadian Northern, why should not Mr. Brewster and Mr. Hart have to resign for taking money from the B. C. Electric Railway. If Mr. Macdonald's hands are not clean, how can Mr. Brewster and Mr. Hart say theirs are? I am an unsophisticated elector and perhaps don't take a proper perspective of the situation, but if one is bad, so are the other two. Then how can I vote for Mr. Hart who says he took the money, but that he told them he would not give the B. C. Electric value for the donation. It is preposterous. If the B. C. Electric had given the donation to the motormen, conductors and employees it would not have hurt the Liberals, but done the employees some good. I cannot vote for Mr. Hart because he admits that as soon as he felt the Germans would not attack Victoria he surrendered his uniform, and went back to his business, feeling that there was more money in politics than soldiering. I am too old to go to the front myself, but I would have thought a great deal better of the Hon. Mr. Brewster if he had attended the conscription meeting at Vancouver than giving his assistance to Mr. Hart. Possibly if Mr. Brewster and his friends had not posed as the Simon Pures of politics I and others would not have

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OUT OF THEIR OWN MOUTHS

Quotations From German Writers on Aspects of the War

"Lord God in Heaven, pray notice what a wondrous blossom this German people will one day be." Dr. Albert Ritter, in "Das Politische Programm des Krieges" (The Political Programme of the War), Frankfort, 1916, p. 33.

"War is the father of all things, even of the things of the spirit of Kultur. It has deepened our knowledge of justice. It has transformed our judgments of Justice and of the sphere of Justice." Prof. Dr. Max Rumpf, in "Der Kampf des Deutschen Giestes im Weltkrieg" (The Struggle of the German Soul in the World War), Gotha, 1915, p. 56.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, June 22, 1867)

Naval Club House—The cornerstone of a new naval club house, to be erected and kept by Mr. Fred Williams, late popular host of the Steamboat Exchange, was laid yesterday with appropriate ceremonies at 4 o'clock. The building will stand near Foster's wharf.

Launch—A schooner named the Henry Wooton, a compliment to the harbor-master, was launched from the vicinity of Laing's shipyard a few days ago. She was built by three shipwrights in their leisure hours and was named by Mrs. Scott.

Masonic News—On Monday forenoon next, being St. John's Day, Rev. Thomas Somerville, chaplain of the united Masonic lodges, will hold a special service to the Masonic brethren in St. Andrew's Church, Broughton Street.



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SOLDIER TAKES HIS CAPTOR PRISONER

German Who Took New Westminster Boy Lost His Way and Marched Into the Canadian Lines

A case of where captive becomes captor is related in a letter written from Pte. Edmund I. Powys, son of Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Powys, of New Westminster. He went overseas with the 131st Battalion and later became attached to the machine gun section of the 29th, "Tobin's Tigers."

The adventure in which Pte. Powys participated was during his first trip to the front line. When he went in things were fairly quiet but as time passed the Germans increased their shelling and the excitement grew intense. The battalion was at last relieved but however the machine gun section, in which young Powys was, had to remain on duty as their relief had not come with the others. It wasn't long, he writes, before Fritz came over in thousands. Powys and his comrades used the machine gun until it plugged up and also their rifles. After that they tried to get out as quickly as possible but found themselves about half surrounded by Germans.

Young Powys had not gone far before he and another soldier were taken prisoners. With their escort the two Canadian lads wandered about for an hour, fully believing that they were on their way to a German prison camp. Luckily their German guide lost his way and instead of getting back to the Hun line the party wandered back to the Canadian lines. When Powys and his companion, who happened to be wounded, found where they were, they took the German prisoner. He did not seem to mind it, although greatly surprised to find that he was on the wrong side of the line. Powys then left his partner, who took charge of the German, while he, himself, helped an Imperial soldier who was hit in the leg.

NOW PROVOST MARSHAL

Sergt.-Major J. Robinson, D. C. M., Given Important Post by General Mewburn

Sergt.-Major James Robinson, D. C. M., of Vancouver, vice-president of the Great War Veterans' Association, has been appointed provost marshal of Canada. He will proceed at once to Ottawa and will work directly under the supervision of Major-General Mewburn, who recently made a visit to this Coast in the interests of the Canadian Defence Force.

Sergt.-Major Robinson, who has many friends in Victoria, went overseas with the 1st Canadian Division and served with the 7th Battalion at Ypres and other engagements. He was severely wounded while leading the remnant of his company over No Man's Land and was later decorated with the Distinguished Conduct Medal, being subsequently returned to his home in Canada. He made several efforts to rejoin for overseas service, but without success. In company with Sergt.-Major H. E. Stafford, he recently attended the meeting of the Imperial Committee of the House of Commons which had been appointed to take up with the Great War Veterans matters connected with the welfare of the returned soldiers. It was at that time that General Mewburn offered the veteran the new appointment.

SGT. DUNCAN MACNEIL OF THE CANADIANS

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Cured His Dyspepsia Completely

Sergeant Duncan MacNeil, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, writing from Europe (his home address is 118 Pleasant Street, Halifax, N.S.) says: "For six years I suffered from frequent attacks of dyspepsia, often being in bed for days at a time. When the war broke out I joined the Expeditionary Force and came to England, but not soon long there, however, when my old trouble returned, and I had to go to hospital. While in hospital a friend told me of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and I decided to try them. The first box brought such pronounced relief that I continued the treatment, to make a long story short, a complete cure was effected."

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ALL SHOULD ASSIST THE LOCAL CHARITIES

This Is Alexandra Rose Day, When Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., Will Raise Funds for Needy at Home

All is in readiness for the great Alexandra Rose Day collection, and bright and early this morning the bevy of rose maidens, members of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., who are raising funds for the benefit of local charities, will be at their various stations ready to greet the busy citizens as they leave their homes bound for their places of business and employment.

Victoria's generosity in aiding patriotic causes long ago gave her a place of distinction in this respect, but while so much has been done in this way for the sick and wounded at the front, the ladies have asked that the



LIEUT. WALTER J. COOPER
Victoria officer who was killed in action on May 26. He was for some years employed by Wilson Bros. and went overseas with a draft of the Ambulance Corps, afterwards securing a commission in an infantry battalion. He is survived by a widow, daughter of Mr. George Walton, of Nanaimo. She went to England with her husband and is making her home in the Old Country at the present time

sick, the needy and the helpless at home be not forgotten.

There are tiny babies requiring proper food and clothing, and there are the larger children in the orphanages, and the sick in the hospitals who, through lack of funds, are placed in the position of being compelled to rely on the sympathy and assistance of those who are blessed with more of the world's goods than they, in whose behalf the I.O.D.E. is putting forth every effort to secure as large a fund as possible today.

Those who wish to contribute to the fund by special contribution may do so by leaving it with or mailing it to the I.O.D.E. Rose Day Finance Committee, Arcade Building. Today is the anniversary of the coronation of King George and Queen Mary, and a better time could not have been chosen by the ladies for the collection, as it is felt that the appeal made by the beloved Queen Mother to all loyal citizens to assist in alleviating the distress of the poor and helpless at home will be answered by a generous response.

As already stated, the charities to be benefited by today's collection will be allotted on a percentage basis to the following: The Woman's Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, the Day Nursery, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Roman Catholic charities and the Refuge Home.

MANUAL TRAINING AROUSES INTEREST

Pupils and Teachers of Boys' Central School Class Show Samples of Year's Work

Many people, including parents and friends of the pupils of the Boys' Central School, attended the exhibition of manual training work yesterday afternoon and evening, and many complimentary remarks were passed upon the excellent workmanship and good appearance of the products, which include articles from the various classes of the school and also from the Margaret Jenkins and Sir James Douglas Schools pupils, who attend the manual training classes at the Central School.

Mr. F. Ball and Mr. G. Anstie, the instructors in manual training, displayed the exhibits, which represent in every case a careful attention to plan and detail on the part of the pupils and reflect considerable credit upon the coaching of their instructors.

Included among the many varieties of models were several tables, medicine cabinets, bookcases and shelves, lamp shades, umbrella stands, writing desks, paper baskets, tea wagons, tables lamps, hall trees, and pedestals. Of these, the tea wagons and serving trays held the attention of the women spectators for their neatness of execution and novelty of design. The bookcases also were objects of much admiration, there being several very neatly done, especially a combination writing desk and bookcase, made by the pupils for presentation to their principal, Mr. J. Cunningham, last Christmas, and a very dainty dressing table finished in white enamel, which was presented at the same time to a lady teacher.

Among the collection of miscellaneous articles not included in the home furnishings, were a baking board and scoops, towel racks, table mats, key racks, paper knives, and baskets. Several novel articles were also seen, including miniature submarines, battleships, and cruisers, and even a fair-sized cannon; also a periscope which proved its worth in a test under taken by the reporter in an effort to scan Yates Street for a jitney.

CAR MEN AND COMPANY MADE GENEROUS OFFER

Were Willing to Give Cars and Service Free During Production of "Caliph of Baghdad" for Red Cross

How the employees of the B. C. Electric offered their services without pay to Superfluities, for the week of July 2, rather than that attendance at the performances of "The Caliph of Baghdad" should suffer for lack of car service, should the difference between them and the company remain unsettled, is a story which leaked out yesterday as an aftermath of the strike, now settled.

Several days ago Mr. Thomas Nock, president of the local Street Railway Men's Association, visited Mr. Henry Pearce in the Superfluities office and offered on behalf of the men to maintain a regular car service during theatre hours for the week of July 2, when "The Caliph of Baghdad" will be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre, with crews from the employees, then on strike, who, he said, were anxious to give their services without pay, in order that the war fund of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., and the Red Cross, for which the performances are to be given, might not suffer. Mr. Nock made the offer conditional on the willingness of the B. C. Electric to supply cars and power and to allow the conductors to take contributions, by means of the regular fare boxes, in aid of the Red Cross.

Company Willing

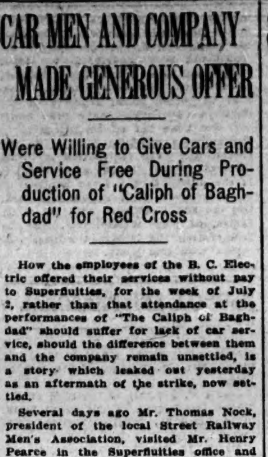
Upon hearing the offer of the men, Mr. Pearce at once communicated with Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric, and laid the proposal before him. Mr. Goward immediately agreed to the plan and assured Mr. Pearce that the company's rolling stock would be at his disposal to carry patrons to and from the theatre, during the week of the production of "The Caliph of Baghdad."

Mr. Pearce, on behalf of the Superfluities, has extended thanks to the employees of the company and to Mr. Goward, for their willingness to assist in this huge undertaking in aid of patriotic work among the boys at the front, as until the offer was received, the strike had caused considerable uneasiness among those who are giving almost all their time toward making the big entertainment a success.

Mr. Pearce stated last night that while the sale of seats for "The Caliph of Baghdad" at the Superfluities Shop had been brisk during the past week and a half there were still a number of good seats available, and expressed his confidence that now the strike had been settled those who had refrained from purchasing on that account would make haste to secure accommodation.

WOUNDED IN HEAD

Pte. Robert S. Little, Who Left With Western Scots, Hit Soon After Reaching Front Line



PTE. ROBERT S. LITTLE

With gunshot wounds in the head, Pte. Robert Stark Little, of Victoria, was admitted to the Canadian General Hospital at Etaples on June 9, according to information received here yesterday.

Pte. Little is the youngest son of Mrs. Janet Little, of Garden City, and before enlisting with the 47th Battalion, Western Scots, was employed in the Marine Iron Works. After reaching England with the Western Scots he joined the 102nd Battalion. He is a native of Kirkaldy, Scotland, and made his home in Victoria for six years prior to going to the front.

A letter received here on Monday from the wounded soldier says that he had just gone into billets after a stay at the front line trenches. He evidently had just returned again to the firing line when he was hit.

LIEUT. STEER KILLED

Lieut. C. P. Steer, who left here with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles in the early Spring of 1915, has been killed in action.

He was 34 years of age and unmarried. He came to this country several years ago, after serving through the Boer War, during which he was wounded. He enlisted for overseas service here shortly after war broke out and was promoted to lieutenancy on the field in recognition of his splendid service. Before enlisting he was engaged in surveying.

HIT IN THREE PLACES

Pte. H. McCall, who left here with the 47th Battalion, was wounded on May 17 while serving with "Warden's Warriors," according to a message received here yesterday. He was hit by gunshot in the right arm and leg and also in the ribs, but is reported to be progressing favorably at Lewisham Military Hospital, England.

Pte. McCall was formerly employed here at the Dallas Hotel before enlisting and made his home at 2414 Mowat Street, where his wife and two children are now living.

RESIGNS POSITION IN PROVINCIAL SERVICE

Mr. R. M. Winslow Will Leave Department of Agriculture to Head Large Fruit-Buying Concern on Mainland

Mr. R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist, has resigned his position in the Department of Agriculture to accept that of manager for British Columbia of the Mutual Brokers, Limited, of Vancouver, one of the largest concerns dealing in fruit now operating in British Columbia. He will sever his connection with the department with which he has been connected in his present position since February, 1909, on July 7 next.

In the resignation of Mr. Winslow, the department loses one of the most efficient members of its staff, one who has had much to do with the development of the fruit industry of the Province and whose efforts have brought forth excellent results. His departure is sincerely regretted by Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, who, in accepting the resignation, expressed his feeling of personal regret and his best wishes for his future.

Mr. Winslow is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., and to his work here he brought a thorough training and knowledge of the fruit growing industry. For the past year he has held the office of Chief Inspector of Fruit Pests in an efficient manner, and since 1910 he has been the secretary of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, in which capacity he has done a great work in behalf of the fruit growers of the Province. The fact that Mr. Winslow will be connected with the organisation of fruit distributors will be appreciated by the growers, as his knowledge of conditions in this Province will be valuable alike to his principals and to the growers.

Crushed in Elevator

VANCOUVER, B.C., June 21.—Norman Forbes, fourteen years of age, was crushed to death in the elevator of the World Building this afternoon.

Wife's Unfair Advantage

CHICAGO, June 21.—Sidney Breese, who is deaf and dumb, and uses sign language, testified in his wife's divorce suit that she used to do things to exasperate him and then when he tried to scold her, would refuse to look at his hands.

STRIKE IS SETTLED; ALL CARS RUNNING

B.C. Electric Agrees to Arbitration of Vancouver Jitney Problem and Grants Wage Increases Asked by Men

The street car strike in Victoria and Vancouver came to a sudden end yesterday afternoon, twelve hours after union officials stated that settlement was as far off as it was when the break occurred eight days before. The men have been granted everything they asked, a 5 cent an hour increase for the 230 employees.

Notification that an agreement had been reached between the company and the men was sent over the long distance telephone from Delegate W. Nunn, who has been at Vancouver, to President T. Nock here at 2:30 o'clock. Three and one-half hours later the



—Photo by Aristo.
PTE. F. G. MERRIMAN
Who left here with the 102nd Battalion last July and was wounded in both thighs during the Canadian advance on Vimy Ridge. He is now in a Birmingham hospital. Pte Merriman came here to enlist from San Francisco, where he had been engaged in newspaper work.

street cars had commenced running. By 6:30 o'clock a good service had been resumed. The regular service will start this morning as usual at 6 o'clock and continue until midnight. There will be no curtailment of any of the city services.

The resumption of service by the dinner hour came as a surprise to most persons, particularly those working in offices who had been planning to make their way home on foot or by overcrowded jitneys. The downtown streets of Victoria immediately took on a different air. For the last week the streets have been deserted by day and especially by night. At the busiest hour of the afternoon yesterday the shopping streets had the appearance of a Sunday afternoon. Last night the crowds poured downtown by the street cars to fill the streets, the two Red Cross concerts, theatres, lectures and the political meeting. Theatre managers especially reported an immediate stimulus to their business through the settlement of the strike.

Result of Vancouver Agreement

The settlement of the strike comes as a result of the agreement of the B. C. Electric Railway and the municipal authorities and business organizations of Vancouver to arbitrate the jitney problem under the commission appointed by the Provincial Government to be headed by Dr. Adam Shortt. Dr. Shortt has not yet telegraphed his acceptance of the office but Premier Brewster last night expected the answer by today. The commission will likely be under way in ten days. Both sides are bound to abide by the findings.

The feature of the agreement between Vancouver and the company supervised by the Government, through Attorney-General Farris, was that the company had to resume service at once and continue it. As the men refused to consider any compromise in the matter of wages, the company had decided to accept the offer of the commission and realized that steps had to be taken to resume service, wage compromises were offered to the employees yesterday morning. When the employees refused to consider any compromise the company agreed to their demands.

The new wage scale will be 27c an hour for the first six months; 35c for the next eighteen months; 36c after two years; 38c after three years; 40c after four years. The former scale was 27c an hour for the first year; 29c for the second; 31c for the third year; 33c for the fourth year, and 35c for the fifth year. Mechanics are to get 48c instead of 43c an hour; carpenters 48c instead of 43c; machinists 51c instead of 46c; blacksmiths' 51c instead of 46c. Employees on monthly pay, as lock and tower men, get $10 a month increase. Men on the interurban lines get the same increase. They will continue to get 1½c an hour more than men on city lines.

It has not yet been given out whether the increase is to be set down in the agreement as permanent or for the duration of the war. This may be made known today when Mr. Nunn returns from Vancouver and meets the local men.

Get Cars Out in Short Time

When the long distance message came from Vancouver that a settlement had been reached some of the men at the employees' hall were arranging to have their pictures taken. A general meeting of the employees was called, word being sent to the men by telephone and by messenger. The meeting opened at 3 o'clock. A verbal report was made by President Nock of what had happened. This was endorsed. Notice was given by the company that it desired to resume service as soon as possible. By a few minutes after 5 o'clock the cars were being moved out of the barns.

Local men claim to have got their service under way in less time than the men in Vancouver. From reports received last night, Vancouver men were informed of the settlement at noon. The full service was not inaugurated until after 6:30 o'clock, however.

Although the strike was settled, the dance the strikers had arranged for at the K. of P. Hall last night was not cancelled. Families of the men and those not on the night shift attended the function.

A statement was issued by the men last night denying rumors around town that the company and men were in league to force the jitneys out of business and that during the strike the men were being quietly paid by the company. The men claim that their strike could not have been better regulated, there being no disturbance at all.

It was estimated last night that during the 7½ days the 230 men have been out they have lost $5,250 in wages.

The City Council held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to deal with the strike situation, but when the Mayor and aldermen learned from reporters that a settlement had been reached they merely passed Alderman Peden's motion calling upon the company to resume service in accordance with its obligations under its franchise. This has been sent on to the officials of the company. So far no offers have been made to the Victoria City Council to place itself within the scope of the commission. Victoria aldermen discussed the situation at an informal meeting and decided that they would oppose any such move. They said yesterday that the jitneys had offered no serious competition with the company here. They also pointed out that Vancouver city is financially interested in the company as it received a percentage of the profits every year. Victoria receives no percentage from the company.

The regulation of the jitneys that will follow the findings of the Shortt commission will be carried out under an amendment of 1915 to the Municipal Act.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 21.—When the B. C. Electric Railway Co. acceded to the wage increase demands of their 1,200 striking employees yesterday the word went out quickly, and as crews were located cars were put into service, so that by 6 p.m. there was a fair service on all lines, but owing to many men not being available, the service was not complete. This morning it is expected that the normal service will be resumed.

So far as the men are concerned, the settlement was very satisfactory. The executive committee of their organization conferred for nearly two hours with the management yesterday, beginning at 12:45 o'clock. After the men had presented a united front against accepting any compromise, the company gave in. The average increase is 5½ cents per hour.

The company's position now is that the wage increases granted to the men leading to the resumption of service "is only a temporary expedient for the purpose of avoiding any further inconvenience, which would have been considerable had the company refused to resume its service until the commissioner's report is made," according to a statement issued last evening by Mr. George Kidd, general manager.

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Pte. L. B. Griffiths Is Now Being Treated at No. 7 Canadian General Hospital

Pte. Leonard S. Griffiths, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffiths, of 1026 Caledonia Avenue, has been wounded by a gunshot in the left arm and shoulder and is now being treated at No. 7 Canadian General Hospital, having been admitted there June 10.

Pte. Griffiths is 18 years of age and left here with the 47th Battalion, Western Scots. He is a native son and was educated at the George Jay School.

Pte. William J. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, of Vancouver, who was killed in action recently, was a nephew of Dr. R. L. Fraser, of this city. He was formerly employed at the Union Bank in Vancouver. Another uncle is Mr. J. Fraser, of Union Bay.

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ROTARIANS OFFER VOTE OF SYMPATHY

The Rotary Club at its meeting yesterday adopted a resolution of condolence which will be forwarded to the widow and family of the late Mr. C. H. Lugrin. The resolution was introduced by Mr. C. L. Armstrong and was seconded by Mr. A. E. Mallett. Every member present rose to his feet expressing the unanimity of tht feeling of the meeting. It read as follows:

"Resolved, that the members of the Rotary Club of Victoria hereby tender to Mrs. C. H. Lugrin and family, their deep sympathy in the bereavement they have sustained.

"The late Mr. C. H. Lugrin, during the course of his long career in Victoria, was ever an exponent of the principles for which Rotary stands. His was a broad and long vision; he gave himself at all times to those movements which were calculated to bring lasting good to the community in which he resided and he was always ready to lend of his wisdom and mature judgment for the guidance of others.

"Since its inception, the local Rotary Club has been on many occasions indebted to him for assistance freely given to its aims and projects. He, as was natural with him, sympathized with the objects of the club and never hesitated to say so.

"By his loss, the Rotary Club, in common with all other constructive public bodies in the community, will suffer, and not alone the club as a body, but a majority of its members individually will feel his passing very keenly."

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HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF

Gets Big Cheque—The Returned Soldiers' Emergency Fund has been enriched by a cheque of $9,000 from the Vancouver Carnival and War Dance committee.

Mr. Leiser's Estate—Probate of the will of the late Mr. Simon Leiser has been applied for. According to papers filed in the Supreme Court the value of the estate is placed at $130,000.

Public Holiday—Proclamation is made in the current week's Provincial Gazette that Monday, July 2, will be a public holiday for the observance of Dominion Day, the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation.

Convention at Vancouver — The Humane Bureau of the State of Washington has accepted an invitation to hold its 1917 convention in Vancouver, some time in August. Mr. Parr will shortly come to this city to arrange details.

Tax Discounts—Notice is given in the Provincial Gazette that Saturday, June 30, will be the last day on which the discount will be allowed on taxes for the year 1917 on land, personal property and income, as well as rural rates. The local collector's office is at Room 117, Belmont Block.

Ceases Work in B.C.—The German Alliance Insurance Company, of New York, has ceased to write business in the Province, according to a notice in the current week's Gazette, since April 1 last. The company will carry on its outstanding business to expiration, and claims for loss (if any) which may be incurred thereunder will be dealt with by Messrs. Hood Bros., Vancouver.

Excursion Held Up—The Board of Trade excursion to the West Coast, which was scheduled to commence on July 4, will be delayed a week or two as a result of the damage done to the Princess Maquinna a few days ago, when she ran on an uncharted reef at the entrance of Kyuquot Sound. It is hoped that the steamer will be ready to undertake the trip on July 11, just a week later than the date previously set.

Is District Manager—The interests of the London & Lancashire Life & General Assurance Association, Limited, will in the future be controlled in Victoria by Mr. G. F. Edwards, late of the Vancouver office, who is assuming the district managership for Vancouver Island in place of Mr. Roy Johnston, who left the city to serve his country. The Association's office is now located at 406 Sayward Building, where Mr. Edwards will be stationed.

Water Boards—Notice is given in this week's Provincial Gazette of the sittings of the Boards of Investigation under the Water Act for the Alberni, the North Thompson and the district containing all streams on the Mainland north of Powell River and south of Millbank Sound with streams on Texada Island and islands between Vancouver Island and the Mainland north of Texada Island, and those on the East Coast of Vancouver Island between Menzies Bay and Salmon River. The Board will sit at Alberni on September 11, at Vancouver on September 18, and at Kamloops on September 19.

Exhibition of Manual Work—The boys of the George Jay School will hold an exhibition of manual work at the school today, which will be open to the public. Many interesting models will be on view, and a special feature will be a display of drawing-room furniture—Morris chairs, writing tables, settees, tabourets and bookcases—which will give their work room the appearance of a comfortable and cosy home. The room will be open from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., and it is hoped that all interested in technical training will take this opportunity of seeing the practical utility of this important part of the educational curriculum.

Jitneys in Collision—In a collision between two "jitney" cars at the corner of Cook and Vancouver Streets last evening, at 5:15 o'clock, Mrs. Shields, of 1159 Oxford Street, was badly shaken and somewhat bruised, and her two-and-one-half-year-old boy, Albert, slightly cut about the head by flying glass. They were attended by Dr. Bryant and taken home in the police motor ambulance. The car in which they were riding, and which was driven by W. G. Richards, made a short turn from off Fort onto Cook Street and was run into by another car coming west along Fort. The driver of the latter car drove off before his name could be ascertained. Richards' car was smashed about the front.

Graduate Nurses' Association—The Graduate Nurses' Association has extended thanks to all those who rendered assistance on the occasion of its recent garden fete given at "Cloverdale," the net proceeds for which were $182.60. This was equally divided between the funds of the Red Cross Society and the Graduate Nurses' Association. Thanks have been expressed to Miss Camsusa, Mr. H. O. Kirkham, Miss Jean Cameron, Miss Rita Sargent, Miss Ivel, Mr. Ivel, and the boys of Miss Cameron's class at the Kingston Street School, who made attractive little candy boxes, also to friends who conveyed the returned wounded soldiers from the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals to the grounds, where they were guests of honor at the fete.

New Companies—New companies incorporated to carry on business in the Province are announced in the current week's Gazette as follows: New Westminster Construction and Engineering Company, Limited, with head office at New Westminster, and a capital of $30,000; Ruby Lake Timber Company, Limited, Vancouver, capital $10,000; Grand Forks Lumber Company, Limited, Grand Forks, capital $50,000; Schara Tzedeck, a Jewish society organised under the provisions of the Benevolent Societies Act, with headquarters at Vancouver. The Naval Service Fund is also incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act for the purpose of administering that portion of the net proceeds of the recent B.C. Commercial Travellers' War Dance, held at Vancouver, as may be allocated to it.

Appointments Gazetted—The following appointments are announced in the current week's Gazette: To be justices of the peace, Mr. Harry LeDuke, of Endake, County of Cariboo; Mr. Robert J. Craig, of Parksville; Mr. Adam Link, of Mirror Lake; Mr. Frank Inrig, of Rivers Inlet; Lieut. Arthur Malins, Canadian Army Service Corps, Victoria. Mr. Harry Hickling, of Nanaimo, is appointed coroner; Mr. Brynild Brynildsen, of Bella Coola, district registrar of vital statistics; Mr. Ernest H. Robinson, of Alert Bay, district registrar of vital statistics and issuer of marriage licences; Messrs. Leonard A. Dodd, of Yale, and Herbert Beech, of Hope, justices of the peace, to have jurisdiction under the Small Debts Court Act; Mr. Rupert W. Haggen, of Quesnel, to be a notary public.

Will Attend Shriners Meeting—Stephen Jones and G. M. Perdue, delegates from the Island lodges to the Shriners Convention at Minneapolis, left yesterday for Seattle, where they will meet the representatives of the other Sound cities, and form part of the company who will occupy the special car which has been chartered to leave Seattle on the North Coast Limited train of the Northern Pacific. This year the usual social features of the Shriners Conventions have been omitted, and none but official delegates to the business meetings will be on the special car. The Convention is called for June 26, 27 and 28; afterwards it is the intention of a large number of the members to visit Yellowstone Park, and the two Victorians, with Mr. C. A. Welsh, of New Westminster, who is representing the Mainland lodges, will return with that party.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. M. Phillips, of New Westminster, will arrive today to visit her sister, Mrs. W. Wilson, of 930 Quebec Street.

Leslie H. Benson, of the staff of the Moose Jaw branch of the Royal Bank, is spending his vacation visiting the Coast Cities.

Mr. F. H. Brown, of Calgary, is visiting Coast points.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter left yesterday for a month's holiday visiting friends at Niagara and other points in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson and son, of Victoria, are visiting in Vancouver, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelson, Queen's Avenue.

Many friends in this city will regret to learn of the death last Sunday in New York of Mrs. Thomas Hooper, late of Victoria, wife of Mr. Thomas Hooper, architect.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, of Calgary, whose marriage took place in that city last week, are spending their honeymoon trip visiting Victoria and Seattle, and on their return to the Mainland they will visit at Banff and Lake Louise before preceeding to their future home in Calgary.

Miss Harriet Annie Norrish, youngest daughter of the late J. D. Norrish, and Mrs. Norrish, Rose Street, was married to William Herbert Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, of Maywood, on Wednesday afternoon, in St. John's Church, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Dawson Norrish, and wore a lovely frock of crepe de Chine with white hat trimmed with touches of blue. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and her only ornament was a cameo necklet, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Emily Purdey attended as bridesmaid, wearing white and blue voile and white hat with shower bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas. At the conclusion of the ceremony dejeuner was served at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Graham left later in the afternoon for Sidney en route to James Island, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. H. M. Fullerton, of 1630 Hollywood Crescent, who has been visiting in California for several weeks past has returned to the city. During her absence her duties as convener of the Hollywood Red Cross branch were ably performed by Mrs. Ashdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, of Victoria, are spending a few days' visit in Vancouver.

Miss Brownie Bodwell, of this city, is visiting in Vancouver and is at present the guest of Mrs. Glen Holland, Shaughnessy Heights.

Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, wife of Major Ferguson, of San Francisco, is spending a few weeks visiting Canadian cities on the Coast, and is now the guest of Mrs. Norman Tulk in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Marpole and Mrs. D. P. Marpole, of Vancouver, are spending a few days visiting in Victoria and Seattle.

Mrs. E. M. Phillips, Queen's Avenue, Vancouver, is visiting in Victoria with her mother, Mrs. Wilson, and her sister, Mrs. S. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cameron, of Vancouver, are in Victoria attending the annual convention of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

The marriage of Gunner Wyatt Gooding and Miss Mae Turnbull Waddell took place on Wednesday at St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Harold King. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jessie Waddell, and was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. G. Johnston. The groom was supported by Mr. W. Green, of the R.C.G.A., Esquimalt. Mr. and Mrs. Gooding are now in Victoria, and will reside here until his battery leaves for the front.

Mrs. Arthur Malins has returned from Vancouver, where she has been staying for a few days with Mrs. Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitehead and Miss Whitehead, of Vancouver, are planning to leave at the end of the week to make a stay at Brentwood, Vancouver Island.

Mr. George S. Harrison, for 12 years manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, Vancouver, has resigned to take up the position of comptroller of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd., which controls pulp and paper mills at Quatsino, Swanson Bay and Mill Creek. Mr. Harrison has been with the Merchants Bank for over a quarter of a century. He is president of the Vancouver Club, former president of the Vancouver Clearing House, and is prominent in financial and business circles. His headquarters will continue to be in Vancouver.

Mr. William Henry Baldwin, of Inkerman, Ont., and Miss Emma Barbara Dotzenrod, of Kitchener, Ont., were married yesterday at Breadalbane, the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Capt. Campbell, chaplain of the Gordon Highlanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Turgoose, of Saanichton, and Mr. and Mrs. McDean, of Keating, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, en route to the Okanagan.

Miss Marion Florence Armstrong and Mr. Thomas Douglas Roberts were married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, 134 Kingston Street, James Bay. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, of 402 Young Street. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. H. N. Maclean, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Military and Naval Church. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, at the close of which Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for an extended tour of Eastern Canadian cities.

Miss Mabel Dempsey, the well known local elocutionist, is leaving today for Seattle, where she will deliver a number of recitations at a big patriotic demonstration being held in the Broadway High School this evening.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., June 21, 1917.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low over this Province, and showers have been general from the Coast to Kootenay; rain has fallen in Saskatchewan, and light frosts have occurred in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	62
Vancouver	50	66
Kamloops	48	74
Barkerville	36	56
Prince Rupert	48	56
Atlin	42	58
Dawson	34	74
Calgary	46	68
Winnipeg	34	68
Portland	56	79
San Francisco	54	64
Port Arthur	46	62
Penticton	50	75
Nelson	48	66
Cranbrook	50	66
Grand Forks	49	73

THURSDAY

Highest	62
Lowest	49
Average	55
Minimum on grass	44

Rain—.05 inch. Bright sunshine—9 hours, 12 minutes. General state of weather—Fair.

Voters desirous of seeing Dr. Ernest Hall returned at the head of the polls today, to fight for a clean and honest administration, are warned of the influx of men who arrived last night from Vancouver to support the Government candidate, and are urged not to neglect to vote early. Come out and register your protest against the machine.

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To Builders

Sealed tenders will be received up to Tuesday, July 3, 1917, at 3 p.m., for renovating and repairs to the building known as the "Made in Victoria" building, situated at the Agricultural Exhibition Grounds, for the Municipality of the City of Victoria. Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of the undersigned to whom tenders are to be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Superintendent Public Works.

June 21, 1917.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

(Incorporated 1890).

The annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the Board of Trade Room, Victoria, on Friday, June 29, at 3 p.m.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending May 31, 1917, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire but are eligible for re-election: Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Weller, J. A. Mara, A. C. Flumerfelt.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four (4) members only.

All donors of money $50.00 and upwards and annual subscribers of $5.00 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

G. T. CARVER,
Secretary.

June 21, 1917.

PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO SEE HATLEY PARK

Great War Veterans Will Benefit—Fifth Regiment Band Will Play—Transportation Now Arranged For

It is expected that a large number of Victorians will take advantage of Mrs. James Dunsmuir's invitation to inspect Hatley Park tomorrow, when the grounds will be open to the public from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, the charge of 25c which will be made to benefit the funds of the Great War Veterans Association, as will the proceeds of the sale of candy.

Arrangements for the parking of the cars have been completed. Those who go out in their own motor cars will be asked to use the Belmont Road entrance. The Veterans have made arrangements with one of the auto tally-ho firms to place three or more of their large cars on the run out to Colwood, so that those who like to inspect that is reputed to be the finest private estates on the North Pacific will be able to get out with convenience and comfort.

Mrs. Dunsmuir will provide tea and cake for all who go out, while Lieut.-Col. Angus has given permission for the band of the Fifth Regiment to play during the afternoon.

Among the many interesting sights will be the Japanese and Italian gardens, the model barns and dairy, and the beautiful lawns. Those who care to may go boating on the lake or play tennis or clock golf.

RED CROSS RAFFLES

THE "I'LL AWAY"
ELECTRIC MOTOR CAR
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Arrangements have been made with the Superfluities Committee producing, on behalf of the Red Cross Society, the musical comedy

"THE CALIPH OF BAGHDAD"

during the week commencing July 2, to allow the drawing of the above raffles to be conducted during the interval on the stage of the

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE

The "I'll Away" Raffle will be drawn on Thursday evening, July 5; the Electric Motor Car Raffle on Friday evening, July 6; and the Real Estate Lot Raffle on Saturday evening, July 7.

The sale of tickets will positively close the hour prior to the drawings, and all stubs from outside points must be returned by those dates.

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ROTARY REGISTRY FOR BOYS NOW OPERATIVE

Gardeners and Others Desiring to Employ Youths During Summer May Communicate With Mr. T. J. Goodlake

The Rotary Club register for boys who may be available for farm and garden work during the cropping and harvest season in the city and vicinity has now begun to develop into a working institution. Secretary Goodlake, of the club has, during the past week, been addressing boys in their classrooms at the various schools of the city. He has received the co-operation of the principals and teachers of the various schools and the field has been well covered.

Registration cards have been left with the various teachers of the city schools as well as those in Oak Bay, Esquimalt and two of those in Saanich which are close to the city boundaries. These the boys are filling out and returning them to the secretary rapidly.

These registry cards will show the name of the boy, his age, and the school which he attends; his home address and telephone number, where available, and many other details, such as the hours he will be available for work daily and the nature of the work he prefers to do. The card is signed with applicant's own signature and countersigned by a parent. On the obverse side of the card is place for a complete record of the season's employment.

The object of the Rotary register is to act as a clearing house for labor of this character. Growers and others desiring boys to assist with gardening work or other work suitable to their capability may communicate with Secretary Goodlake. From his completed files the secretary will be enabled to give a list of workers suitable to their needs from the district nearest, and it is expected that speedy and efficient results will be obtained. The matter of remuneration for work will be arranged between the employers and the boys and will not be a matter for the consideration of the registry.

The club is now anxious to receive communications from all who may expect to have need of boy labor in their gardens or orchards, that some clear idea may be had of the possibility of the usefulness of the registry. The registry office is located at 1107 Langley Street, phone 3209.

PROTEST AGAINST NEW FREIGHT REGULATION

Proposed Increase on Shipments of Purebred Stock Would Harm Industry, Believes Board of Trade

The Board of Trade yesterday lodged with the Canadian Freight Association a protest against the proposed increased freight rate to be charged by all Canadian railways on shipments of purebred livestock.

The protest was made through the Agricultural Committee, of which Dr. S. F. Tolmie is chairman. The present rate on purebred cattle is just half that charged on other grades, and the companies intend to make shippers pay the full amount after the new regulation has been brought into force. The committee maintains that the farmers, especially of Western Canada, should be encouraged in every way increase the percentage of purebred stock in their herds, and that the proposed regulation would be a serious detriment to the industry.

In response to numerous complaints from dairymen of Southern Vancouver Island points, the Board of Trade committee will also interest itself in the matter of freight rates charged by local railways on shipments of milk and dairy produce, which are claimed by shippers to be so high that what little profit there may be in the business just now is almost entirely absorbed by freight charges. The committee, before taking action, will ascertain what the corresponding rates are in Alberta and the state of Washington, so that a comparison can be made.

DR. ERNEST HALL GETS ROUSING RECEPTION

Hon. John Oliver Runs Into Hornets' Nest at Meeting Which Endorses Independent Liberal Candidate

Emphatic denial was made by Dr. Ernest Hall, Independent Liberal candidate in the present by-election, of the statement by Hon. John Hart on Wednesday night that he (Dr. Hall) was running against Hon. Mr. Hart at this by-election because the Government had refused to consent to enter into a "deal" with him whereby he would be elected by acclamation at the forthcoming by-election in the Alberni riding. Dr. Hall declared Hon. Mr. Hart's statement was a deliberate falsehood, but he charged that in order to have him withdraw from this contest the Premier had told a personal friend of his (Dr. Hall's) that if the latter would consent not to run against Hon. Mr. Hart he would be allowed to run in the riding of Newcastle as Liberal candidate against Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite.

Dr. Hall again referred to his charge made at his meeting in the Princess Theatre on Tuesday night to the effect that the B. C. Electric Company had contributed $5,000 to the campaign funds of the Liberal party. He stated he admired the candor of Hon. Mr. Hart in brazenly admitting that $2,500 had come to the Provincial campaign funds, denied that he had stated or insinuated that Hon. Mr. Hart had personally secured any part of that amount, but declared that Mr. Hart had not told all the truth, that the other $2,500 had gone to the Vancouver Liberal funds, and that before the cheque of the company had been accepted, a long-distance telephone conversation had taken place with the Premier at one end of the wire, and then the cheque was accepted.

It was Dr. Hall's final meeting of the campaign and the ballroom of the Alexander Club was filled to capacity. There was no doubt whom the audience was with. Time after time the sallies of Dr. Hall, who hit straight out from the shoulder and did not mince matters, were received with storms of applause. The gaiety of the occasion was added to by the presence of Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, who soon became a centre of the attacks by Dr. Hall against the Government's machine and the crowd hugely enjoyed the manner in which, on one occasion when Hon. Mr. Oliver objected to a statement by Dr. Hall, the latter, with finger pointed, cried "I'll dress you down yet!"

There was a large number of ladies present and their resentment at the fact that the Government had seen fit to rush on the election before they were entitled to vote was emphasized by a resolution protesting against the action of the Government in "stealing" from them their right to exercise the franchise, a resolution unanimously passed amid enthusiasm.

The efforts of emissaries of the Premier to "call off" Dr. Hall were related by the latter, one of these deputations having been headed by Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C., who, Dr. Hall asserted, admitted that the Government was rushing on the by-election because it was afraid of the women's vote.

Mr. Joseph Patrick occupied the chair. In addition to the speeches, recitations by Mr. Houghton and a song by Miss Mitchell enlivened the proceedings.

"I am here chairman of this meeting because patronage is not yet abolished," declared Mr. Joseph Patrick, chairman of the meeting. "The fight is getting stronger and so is our candidate. Notwithstanding the four Cabinet ministers who spoke last night together with the two who were on Hon. Mr. Hart's platform you can rest assured Dr. Hall will be across the bay. I notice that Hon. Mr. Hart admitted that $2,500 was paid by the B. C. Electric Company to the Liberal campaign funds. He told us there were no strings on it. No one ever heard of that company doing anything for nothing. Was there any string on that $15,000 which was paid to Mr. M. A. Macdonald? And in the face of that record we have Hon. John Oliver, in lofty tones, declaring that he would not sit in the same Cabinet with Billy Bowser. We threw out the old government because it did not live up to its promises. We are ready to do the same thing again. We are not slaves; this is not Russia. We consider Hon. Mr. Hart is an unwise choice and we need not be told we are disloyal if we do not support him. Dr. Hall will make a first class watch-dog and that is what we need over the Bay. We want someone to watch Honest John Oliver. I don't care whether he is here or not."

"I'm here all right," came the voice of the Minister of Agriculture from the rear of the hall, amid laughter.

Dr. Hall was cheered and cheered again as he stepped forward and there was no mistaking the fact that the meeting was his. "It is strange that what is dishonest for a Conservative government to do is not dishonest for a Liberal government," he said, as he again referred to his charge made at his meeting on Tuesday night. "Can Honest John explains that anomaly? I wonder if the B. C. Electric Company has paid another $5,000 into the slush fund of the Government in order to get its cars running? I wonder if Hon. Mr. Hart could give information about another $10,000 or $15,000 which, it is credibly stated, was received by the present Government."

"That's right. Go on. Give it to them," said a voice, and the hall rang with applause.

"I am told three Mayors of three cities met in Vancouver recently and all agreed to put stringent regulations on the jitneys to crowd them into the back alleys, the by-ways and upstairs. That may not be true, but look out. The B. C. Electric Company did not give that $5,000 to the Government for nothing."

Offered Newcastle

Referring to the statement that he had attempted to "dicker" for the nomination in Alberni and because he was refused it by the Premier he had entered the race here against Hon. Mr. Hart, Dr. Hall declared that many prominent Liberals had called upon him at his office to induce him to stay out of the present contest. He had not sought the nomination in Alberni, but one prominent Liberal had said to him, "Dr. Hall, it is not true, is it, that you are about to enter this contest. There is Alberni and other ridings open." At that time, Dr. Hall stated, he had decided to run against Hon. Mr. Hart. The Premier suggested to a personal friend of his (Dr. Hall's) a "deal" whereby he should withdraw from the Victoria contest and run in Newcastle.

"It was the Premier himself who suggested that deal," declared Dr. Hall, "that it would be a good place to run against J. H. Hawthornthwaite. Brewster told this to my friend in confidence and then went and violated that confidence by telling of that conversation to Hon. Mr. Hart. That is the despicable and underhand method he adopted. If ever I was ashamed of a public man I was ashamed of him them."

"He's worse than Bowser," cried someone in the rear, and the audience appeared to hugely appreciate the remark.

"What cut me to the quick," continued Dr. Hall with emphasis, "is the fact that the very men I revered and trusted I find absolutely untruthful in the way in which they seek to create the impression against me. Think of the vile insinuation those Cabinet Ministers cast at me at their meeting last night."

Hon. John Oliver was on his feet at the rear of the hall, evidently intending to reply to that statement, but the crowd howled him down, boo'ed him and jeered him, while cries of "Sit down," "Put him out" came from all parts of the hall.

Would Open Minister's Eyes

"I'll dress you down before, I get through with you," shouted Dr. Hall, shaking his finger at the Minister of Agriculture amid a riot of cheers and laughter. "They told you last night I was an eye specialist, I will open your eyes for you. I did not say at my Tuesday night's meeting, nor did I desire to create the impression that Hon. John Hart personally profitted by the money contributed by the B.C. Electric Company to the Liberal party fund. I explained then it was not a bribe to him, but to the whole Liberal machine, and if Hon. John Oliver knew of it and did not expose it while a member of the cabinet, then he is equally guilty with the others.

"How was it that that $5,000 cheque lay unaccepted for some time, until a long distance telephone conversation with Brewster at one end, was had and then it was accepted? One half of that amount came to Victoria. I admire Hon. John Hart's candor; he admitted that $2,500 of that donation came to Victoria. There was a like amount, too, that went to the Vancouver Liberal funds."

Dr. Hall was loudly applauded as he referred to the declaration made by Premier Brewster on the floor of the Legislature on the occasion when he explained his action in accepting the resignation of the former Attorney-General, Mr. M. A. Macdonald, after the investigation into the Cowper charge that the C.N.R. had paid Mr. Macdonald $15,000. "What did the Premier then say? Here it is: 'No cabinet minister can soil his hands with corporation funds and retain his seat in my cabinet.' Brewster's hands were at that very moment soiled. Macdonald was crucified to save others equally guilty. Oh, yes; Brewster is the Simon-pure apostle of purity. What difference in virtue between the action of the man he dismissed from his cabinet and the man who he wants to take into his cabinet now? Has the Premier no sense of moral proportion, this man in whom the electors believed because of his reputation for sterling honesty? A year ago I stated I believed in Permier Brewster. I don't today. Where is his consistency, he who is so prone to cast doubts upon my consistency. Does it mean that we cannot find honest men anywhere to look after our public affairs? I tried to convince the Premier today that there is some difference between a private contribution of a dollar or two to party funds and a contribution of thousands by corporations, but he said there was none. I would like to see where that B.C. Electric money went. I ask that the books be opened and investigated.

Hammers Premier

Dr. Hall roundly scored the Premier for failing to attend the public meeting at Vancouver on Wednesday night, at which the question of conscription was urged. "That meeting was probably the most important one, especially at this stage of the great crisis, ever held in British Columbia. Brewster and Bowser were to be there to speak at the most representative gathering ever held on the Mainland in support of the greatest movement ever launched in this country. But in order to oppose a 'brainstorm,' as his lieutenant called me, one who was about to lose his deposit, not only did Premier Brewster back out of his appointment at Vancouver, but he with his whole cabinet in tow took the platform here against me. If the exigencies of politics rise superior in that man's mind to the welfare of this Dominion and the Empire, then something is decidedly wrong. Women, can you understand it? You women, whose sons are serving and bleeding at the front! I charge that the Premier is either a mere politician or a coward. After his villainous, abominable attacks against me, I feel I am justified in fighting him back.

Dr. Hall waxed sarcastic in his references to the Government's professed desire that the women should have the franchise at the earliest possible moment, and to their claim that they were responsible for the franchise being extended to the women. He asserted the Government could not help itself; the electors had ordered that the franchise should be given to the women. "Mr. Brewster's legal adviser called on me last week with a lot of flattery and told me this was not the time to run, but rather that I should wait until the women got the vote. I said: 'Mr. Elliott, why is this election brought on now? Is it because you are afraid of the women's vote' and Mr. Elliott answered: 'Yes; I am told the voters' lists could have been prepared by tonight had the Government wanted it. Perhaps Premier Brewster is not wholly responsible, but he is in the hands of forces he cannot control, 'in the gall of bitterness, the bonds of iniquity' over there. They claim credit for giving the women the vote, and now they are deliberately swindling them out of it, stealing their franchise."

Dr. Hall again referred to his long stand for prohibition, and contrasted it with the record of Hon. Mr. Hart, asserting that before the last general elections there had been a meeting not a thousand miles from the Dominion Hotel, whereat Hon. Mr. Hart, then campaign manager of the Liberal party, met the liquor interests and made certain promises that if prohibition was defeated it would not again be an issue nor would any other referendum be put for three years; if carried, there would be cash compensation given, or the coming into effect of the referendum would be deferred.

"Deny that if you dare, down there," shouted Dr. Hall at Hon. John Oliver.

Quotations from Hon. Mr. Hart's platform were made by Dr. Hall, his points being greeted with laughter. "Hear this one," he said: "'Support Brewster in his fight for clean government.' Ye Gods!"

Hart Still Out of Khaki

"At that meeting of the Liberals last night, Hon. John Hart sat wriggling and squirming, but still out of khaki," said Dr. Hall, who also referred to Hon. John

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ROTARIANS LUNCH AT BIG MUSIC HOUSE

Were Guests of Messrs. Fletcher Bros. for Luncheon Meeting Yesterday — Interesting Programme Given.

The members of the Rotary Club yesterday abandoned all thought of the commercial aspects of their various businesses in the course of a little journey into the realm of aesthetics at the luncheon on the premises of the Fletcher Brothers' Music House, Government Street. Rotarian J. H. Fletcher was the host of the occasion, being assisted in the reception of his guests by Messrs. J. H. Davis and W. G. Marshall. Nearly 100 members of the club were present.

Much quizzical interest was manifest in Government Street about 12:30, at the sight of so many of the prominent business men of the city in a queue on the floor of the main salesroom of "Western Canada's Largest Music House," each with a neat pasteboard box under his arm awaiting to file up to the main balcony and the extemporized luncheon tables. All the while the big room was filled with the voices of the world's greatest artists and the compositions of its master music minds from the throat of a Graphonola Grand. Every item of the occasion was a thought of Spring. Such might even be said of each luncheon box itself, in which predominated a succulent section from the festive Spring chicken, and the Rotarians turned their attention to Messrs. Gorham and Schmeelk's dainty concoction, the Virginia Fruit Melange, while a huge Columbia Graphonola played an orchestral rendition of the Mendelssohn "Spring Song."

The business of the meeting was mostly routine and short, and the address delivered by Rotarian J. H. Beatty dealt with a phase of the Rotary ideal. Mr. Beatty spoke on "Rotary—Its Benefits and Obligations." He believed that, for the most part, new-made members of the club were ignorant of the real benefits to be gained from membership, because the meaning of the word was too often considered in point of its application to material gain. Even the motto of the club, "He who serves best, profits most," might be viewed by the uninitiated as expressing selfish motives. If this were true, however, it could only be called long-sighted selfishness, for true Rotarians were really bent on making happiness for others and thereby, for themselves.

Rotary Benefits

The Rotary Club could not expect to last unless it offered certain benefits to its members. Of these benefits he understood to be included, the making of acquaintances of men one ought to know, the experiencing of genuine, wholesome good-fellowship, developing helpful friendships, the gaining of efficiency and strength in the various avocations through comparison with the methods and experiences of others, the stimulation of a desire to be of service to others, and, lastly, perhaps, a small material gain in a business way as the result of having increased one's acquaintance. It was only by living up to the truest ideals of Rotary that members were enabled to realize its advantages to the greatest degree. To do this involved certain obligations on the part of members.

For the most part these, as set forth by the speaker, were for the interest of Rotary members alone, but in closing Mr. Beatty touched on the broader theme when he said: "I believe one must endeavor to give a square deal not only to one's customers, friends and creditors, but also to one's employees, remembering that, if one pays them so poorly that they cannot live respectably he is contributing not to the upbuilding but to the destruction of the individual community, nation or world."

At the conclusion of the address by Mr. Beatty, the meeting was given over to a musical programme arranged by Mr. Fletcher. This included a vocal solo by Mrs. J. Hinton, who sang in splendid contralto voice "Love the Peddler"; a brilliant pianoforte rendition of "Old Black Joe," with variations, by Mr. Morris, who is a recent acquisition to the musical circles of the city from Toronto, and a vocal solo by Mr. Kellway, whose singing of "Celeste Aida" was greatly appreciated by the assembly. Later Mrs. Hinton and Mr. Kellway sang as a duet "I Would That My Love." Prof. J. Hinton played the piano accompaniment to all of the songs. The excellence of this brief concert was recognised and appreciated by the Rotary members in a resolution of thanks which was extended to the artistes with hearty applause. The programme served to demonstrate the wonderful acoustic properties of Messrs. Fletcher Brothers' music rooms.

Yesterday's meeting was concluded by a demonstration of rapid writing on the typewriter by Mr. Fred Jarrett, for several years Canada's champion typist. He was introduced to the meeting by Rotarian H. P. Johnson, who had provided an Underwood typewriter for his use in the demonstration. It was announced that Mr. Jarrett would also give a demonstration of speed writing at the Sprott-Shaw Business Institute at 8:30 last night and again at the same place at 12:15 today.

The next meeting of the Rotary Club will be held among the strawberries of the Gordon Head district on the invitation of Rotarian Thomas Walker.

New-Old War Devices

Many of the "new" weapons produced by the world war are really very old. Thus the asphyxiating bomb is an outgrowth of a missile employed long ago by the Chinese. Instead of deadly chemicals, it contained some substance which emitted a nauseous odor, accompanied by stifling smoke. Later this device appeared in Europe and was known by the inelegant but expressive name of "stink-pot." Another Chinese war method paved the way for incendiary shells. They invented a rocket later adopted and widely used by the Saracens, which fired a kind of ball having claws or hooks that would catch hold on one side of a building and set fire to it. These balls were made of petroleum and nitre, which became famous in the later ages as Greek fire. The German device of throwing burning petrol upon an enemy by means of a pump was used long ago, when an attacking ship often spouted flames at the object of its assault. This plan was reserved for close quarters and frequently resulted in the destruction of the vessel so attacked—Scientific American.

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The executive of the Garden City Women's Institute met in the Institute room Wednesday, when the social committee reported a very pleasant afternoon spent at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. Sea, upon the occasion of her mother's eightieth birthday. A little token of esteem in the form of a potted plant was presented. Refreshments served to the guests were a reminder of old-time hospitality.

Mrs. George Rogers, convener of the Red Cross committee of McKenzie Ave., sent an announcement that a garden party in aid of the Red Cross would be held at "Alderley," Glanford Ave., on Wednesday, June 27. There will be fancy work and candy stall, ice cream stall and raffles, while the programme will include music, both vocal and instrumental, high tea and afternoon tea. It is expected that all who are interested in Red Cross work in the community will make an effort to be present.

The School Welfare Committee reported a request from the principal of McKenzie Ave. School for co-operation of the Institute in regard to the matter of some children who were said to be lax in attendance at school and developing undesirable habits through lack of proper interest being shown in them and lack of discipline. As school welfare is felt to rank foremost in the aims and objects of the Institute, the members considered that more information was necessary before any step could be taken. Considerable surprise was expressed, as all members of the Institute who are parents take a pride in the regular attendance of their children at the school.

Better Babies

The Child Welfare Committee reported that owing to the confusion and uncertainty occasioned by the strike, that the "Better Canadian Babies Contest" had been postponed until August 10. The committee is co-operating with the "Life Conservation League," and acting under the direction of Dr. Raynor, who feels that with the league a little older and more fully organised, it will be in a position to render greater assistance, also with a little more time a greater supply of literature, posters and bulletins could be obtained for distribution. The committee reported that the Hon. H. C. Brewster had consented to open the contest and would present to the highest scoring baby a little bronze medal, while each baby scoring highest in its respective class would receive a diploma. There would be no prizes of cash or merchandise, and no baby would be exhibited as the contest would be conducted upon strictly educational lines rather than competitive, the number of babies being limited to fifty, so that with a staff of eight doctors and eight nurses, the mother who enters her baby and receives a filled-out score card will know the exact physical condition of her child and what to do and what not to do. The contest will be held in two canvas tents supplied by the Department of Agriculture, pitched on the tennis courts of "Ambleside."

Economical Refreshments

The second feature of the afternoon, a paper on "Food Economics," by Mrs. G. L. Foulkes, will be read on the large spacious piazza, with its magnificent outlook and splendid seating capacity, followed by refreshments, carrying out the suggestions made in the paper, all made from economy recipes. Instead of ice cream, sherbets, parfaits, etc., will be served, as it is understood that the high price of butter is kept up by there being such a demand for the cream for ice cream. At the same time the possibilities of cornmeal will be demonstrated by the actual cooking on the grounds and serving of cornmeal in the form of cakes, gems, puddings, etc. Any housewife knowing a good recipe will be helping the cause by bringing this recipe that afternoon, where she will find full equipment, including the kitchen range, also all ingredients for the making of any cornmeal delicacy.

The third item will be the meat and meatless dinner dishes competition. All housewives have been invited to bring one or more meat or meatless dishes sufficient for a family of five, accompanied by a list of the ingredients, with cost of each. To the dish ranking highest in food value, lowest in cost and most tempting to the appetite, will be given a prize in each class. The committee is anxious for the co-operation of all societies interested along these lines, and would welcome any help in the form of suggestions or attendance on that day.

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VICTORIA TOURIST PROSPECTS BRIGHT

The Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association has expressed himself as very pleased with the number of inquiries which are coming into the offices of the Association from passing tourists. Frequently there will be a number of people waiting attention, and those among them from Seattle bring most encouraging reports as to the prospects for a heavy tourist season this year. Mr. Armstrong says that all tell the same tale of great prosperity in the city across the Straits.

There are also many enquiries of a most substantial nature in the mail which is arriving from the Prairies, many of them being from persons desirous of information as to the business prospects of the Island, while the number of inquiries as to the residential attractions of Victoria have also been showing a heavy increase of late.

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Miss Helen Stewart Tells Victorians How Country Has Endured Hardship and Continued Industrial Progress

How in the face of untold sorrow, privations and hardship—the natural consequences of war's ravages—France has calmly carried on her task not only in the battlefield, but behind the lines, in the harvest fields and industrial plants and in every branch of civil, as well as military life, was told in a graphic, entertaining way last night by Miss Helen Stewart, who recently returned from Europe, where she has been serving in a Red Cross canteen behind the French lines.

The address, which was for the benefit of the Red Cross funds, was given in the Empress Hotel ballroom before about 350 persons. Mr. T. H. Slater, general organizer of Red Cross branches in Victoria, was in the chair. Preceding the address, Mrs. Jesse Longfield sang, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

"In spite of the tumult, the noise, and every outward sign that the country is at war, that is not the feature that one wonders at when visiting France. The most impressive fact is that France is calm. We were in Lorraine most of the time, and there the cannon boomed and growled all day, but they were not so impressive as the harvesting scenes nor the sight of cows grazing in the field when we knew that only a short way beyond men by the thousands were fighting for their lives and the country itself.

"The French never thought of letting the war interfere with their work. Some of them fled in the early days of the war from the invaded territory, but they soon returned and went about their customary occupations. Riding from Havre to Paris, the traveler would never think that France was at war; he would never imagine that the only people caring for the boundless grain fields were old men, women, and children. As soon as the Germans are driven back, the peasants begin to build anew on the ashes of their ruined homes and sow the crops over ground consecrated to the graves of their husbands and sons.

Countless Homeless

"Wherever you go in France you meet homeless people, and everywhere you hear the same story—of flight, misery, burnt homes, and exposure to the cold night air. I wonder how France has managed to accommodate all these homeless ones. There are countless orphans. Many households have adopted one, two—sometimes three—children made parentless by the war. Yet, in spite of it all, it did not impress me that any part of France was really badly off, as you might say. Why? Because the French know how to live on what they have, and make the most of it.

"We can do all we are doing, ten times more, and then fifty times more than that, for France, and then we will be doing only a minute fraction of what France is doing for herself. Half of Paris seems to be filled with societies for the benefit of others—for Russians, Poles, Italians, Serbians, blinded soldiers and orphans. There are hospitals everywhere. In France there are now over 6,000 special hospitals.

"France doesn't say much, but France does. Universal national service is the keynote of France in war. Not only the men have been enrolled for service, but every woman and child—even every dollar—is working."

RED CROSS GIVES SUCCESSFUL AT HOME

Fairfield Branch Holds Informal Entertainment in Dominion Hotel Rooms—Brilliant Affair

Nearly 300 persons attended the informal "at home" given last evening at the Dominion Hotel to inaugurate the opening of the new grill room, placed at the disposal of the Fairfield Red Cross branch by the proprietor, Mr. Stephen Jones, who, though unable to be present at the function, on account of his absence from the city, spared no effort to make the event the immense success it proved to be.

The new rooms were greatly admired, the attractive decorations being especially appreciated. In the main dining-room arranged with numerous card tables, the unique little wall niches were filled with ferns and crimson carnations, and the pretty rose-shaded lights cast a bright radiance over the room. In the adjoining room, converted for the evening into a ballroom, an informal dance took place, interspersed by a number of solos beautifully rendered by the following artistes: Mrs. H. Pooley, Mrs. R. Dunsmuir, Mrs. H. Briggs, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Rochfort, Miss Doris Bagshawe, and Mr. Kelway. Mrs. A. J. Gibson again displayed her splendid musical talent in accompanying the soloists, and the hotel orchestra also contributed to the enjoyment of the dancers, by playing several charming selections. Occupying prominent positions on the walls of both rooms were the Union Jack and Red Cross emblems, the latter being also evident on the arm bands of the members of the entertainment committee, which was composed of Mrs. Kendle, convener, Mesdames J. Piercy, Maynard, C. F. Gardiner, and Messrs. T. O. MacKay, F. Beilby, E. G. C. Bagshawe, D. Leeming, and Winslow, all of whom were indefatigible in their efforts to contribute to the enjoyment of the throng of guests. In the card room, bridge and five hundred were played, under the direction of Mr. Beilby, Mrs. MacDougall, and Mrs. D. Leeming.

Mr. D. Leeming and Mr. Winslow were on sentry duty at the door, and Mr. E. G. C. Bagshawe was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served at tables in the garden, attractively illuminated for the occasion; also indoors, the catering arrangements provided by the hotel management being greatly appreciated. Mrs. J. Piercy was in charge of the refreshments. The committee feels particularly gratified with the success of the function and intends making this the first of a series of similar entertainments given by the branch at frequent intervals. The army and navy were well represented at last evening's affair, and several officers from H. M. S. Lancaster were present.

EDDIE PITTS OFFER HAS BEEN OUTBID

DENVER, Colo., June 21.—Telegrams from the managers of both fighters saying that they have been offered more money for a ten-round bout in New York were received today by Eddie Pitts, of Denver, who last night telegraphed to Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, and Johnny Kilbane, offering them $30,000 for a 10-round bout in Colorado on Labor Day. Pitts said tonight that he had not decided what further steps he would take toward attempting to bring the men together in Colorado.



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In Woman's Realm

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Song

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Of loveliness destroyed and sorrow mute;
The blossom sheds its loveliness divine;
Its mission is to prophesy the fruit.

Nor is the day of love forever dead,
When young enchantment and romance are gone;
The veil is drawn, but all the future dread
Is lightened by the finger of the dawn.

Love moves with life along the darker way,
They cast a shadow and they call it death:
But rich is the fulfilment of their day;
The purer passion and the firmer faith.

—George Meredith.

She Gave Her Life

Nurses are spending their strength to the utmost that soldiers may live and be spared pain. Their work is praised by those who have witnessed their faithfulness, devotion and love in terms that only the limitations of language bound. It is not to be wondered at that the load grows too heavy sometimes to be borne and that here and there one sinks beneath it. Such an one was Miss Flossie Hamar Lewis, who died recently while nursing in the Red Cross hospital at Rhyl. She was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hamer Lewis, of St. Asaph. Will the world, when the war is over, remember and honor the women who for love of humanity spent the years of the war in ministering to the soldiers?

The French Red Cross

This evening Miss Helen Stewart will tell of her experiences among the French soldiers, at a meeting to be held at the Empress Hotel for the benefit of the French Red Cross. The address will be very interesting, for France and her men and women have deeply touched the heart of Miss Stewart. Apart from that, the needs of the French Red Cross are measureless and nowhere in the world will small sums do so much good as when expended by its members. It is hoped by the little band of ladies who have so patiently and perseveringly worked for the cause in Victoria that the beautiful hall will be filled by an audience in sympathy with their work and their hopes.

Home Charities

Seldom, if ever before, has there been so great need of support for local charities and never was there more danger that this need will be forgotten. There are so many claims to meet directly owing to the war that many people overlook the fact that it costs far more to care for the sick, the poor and the unfortunate than it did three years ago. The Daughters of Empire are the exception to this rule. Today everyone will be asked to contribute much or little according to his or her means to the hospitals and orphanages and other good works carried on for the benefit of the helpless. That a small proportion of the offering will go to the crippled children whose clever fingers have fashioned the pretty favors distributed should not be a hindrance to anyone who remembers how much the privations of the time must affect those whose lot is already sad.

It will require more than the usual effort for many people to reach the city unless the street car strike is over. But those who have the means and the will to give will find a way to send in their contributions.

A High Office

Perhaps in all Canada there is not a more important position to which a woman could be called than that to which Mrs. Henry Hanington has been appointed. The Victorian Order of Nurses has taken upon itself the mission of caring for the health of all those who, for any reason, cannot command the service of a trained professional nurse.

The society consists of two bodies. First, there is an organization of wealthy ladies and gentlemen who have established a fund which makes the working of the order possible. The headquarters of this body is in Ottawa, and it has branches in city and country all the way from Halifax to Victoria. The organization was first established by Lord and Lady Aberdeen as a memorial of the jubilee of Queen Victoria, and the Governor-General and his lady have ever since held the place of heads of the order. To the successive occupants of Rideau Hall, Canada owes much for the active part they have taken in establishing and developing this association.

The duty of this part of the Victorian Order and its many branches is chiefly



MISS FLOSSIE HAMER LEWIS

financial. It carries on the business and raises the money needed for the work in which it is engaged.

The other part of the organization consists of nurses trained especially for the work of visiting homes. At the head of this little army Mrs. Hanington takes the place filled for many years by Miss Mary Ard McKenzie. In the cities the Victorian Order nurses labor among those whose means are small. They are paid by the society, so have no interest except the care of the patient. They are trained maternity nurses. They refuse their services to none. On the other hand, no one is encouraged to accept charity. The fees are fixed at a sum which all except the poorest can pay.

The nurses do not, however, except when there is urgent necessity, undertake to perform household duties in the cities. To do this, there would have to be a much larger number than even the resources of the organization could provide.

If there is no relative or neighbor who can care for the patient when the nurse has finished her work, and if the family cannot afford to engage help, the charitable societies usually send a woman to take charge. It must not be supposed, however, that only maternity cases are cared for. The nurses are all hospital graduates, and chronic invalids, old people and many other cases can quite well be cared for. Except where there is a large staff, no visits are paid in cases of infectious disease. In some of the large cities, however, there are Victorian Order nurses who do such work, and in the case of typhoid epidemics very valuable services have been rendered.

The local branches in this and other cities undertake to supply necessities and little luxuries to such patients as are in need in addition to their contributions of money to the general fund. The nurses are ready at any time to give advice to the mother concerning the care of her children or, what is quite as important, of herself.

If, in the city where there are hospitals and health departments as well as charitable agencies of many kinds, the Victorian Order renders valuable services, it does not neglect the country where families are scattered. It has long been its aim through cottage hospitals and nursing homes to care for the sick in isolated districts on the prairies, among the mountains and along the seashore. Lady Minto, Lady Grey and the Duchess of Connaught each, in turn, became leaders in the extension of work which would conserve the health of women and the lives of children throughout the length and breadth of Canada.

So far all that has been done is but the beginning. In almost every case where a hospital has been established or a nursing home opened, the value of the work has been recognized. The nurses have proved themselves resourceful and efficient, and it has been found necessary to enlarge its scope. The enthusiasm and energy of Miss McKenzie, the faithfulness and zeal of the trained women who went among the people as messengers of health, have established what is likely to become one of the greatest of Canadian institutions.

Mrs. Hanington has many qualifications for the office she has accepted. In the first place she is a trained nurse, to whom motherhood has brought deep and wide sympathy. She is a Canadian and knows her country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. She is familiar from experience with the trials of the life led by women far from cities, and she has imagination as well as force of character. For many friends in Victoria, while they will regret her departure, will look forward with hope and expectation to what Mrs. Hanington will accomplish as head of what is likely to grow, as the years pass, into the greatest health bureau in the world.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Rest

The building on the Esquimalt Road so long unused has passed into the possession of the Seaman's Institute. In future it and the Connaught Institute near the Outer Wharf will be under one management. The final transfer was effected on Tuesday.

Now that Esquimalt is frequently visited by warships, the need of such a building has become insistent. It is not at all surprising to learn that the Ladies' Guild will lose no time in making this home all that it was originally designed to be and more. It is to be comfortably furnished as a resort for men in their hours of leisure and rest. Innocent amusements will be provided. There will be a well supplied reading room, comfortable bedrooms and all who desire it may procure light refreshment. Mrs. Story, the wife of Admiral Story, who is a vice-president of the Ladies' Guild, is to have a special oversight of this branch of the work. Those who know this gentle, gracious lady will feel sure that in this there is a good augury for the success of the work to be done there. That the men appreciate the efforts of the Seaman's Institute on their behalf they have shown by taking full advantage of it so far as that has hitherto been possible. The president of the Ladies' Guild, Mrs. Thomson, is confident that the people of Victoria will respond generously to the appeal soon to be made for funds to carry on this new branch of the work.

The women of Victoria, at least, will feel that they cannot do enough for the men who bravely and uncomplainingly face perils of all sorts that they and theirs may rest in peace and comfort at home.

Actresses at Work

The United States did not wait long for the help of playwrights, actresses and other women who make their living by the theatres. Already, in their spare time, the people some of us are accustomed to regard as insincere are at work in New York for the benefit of the Red Cross. Like the rest of us, they are knitting, sewing, collecting money and doing the many other things that make possible the healing of wounded men. The owners of theatres are seconding their efforts, allowing collections to be taken up and even pouring into their coffers the proceeds of popular plays.

The leader in this labor of love is Miss Rachel Crothers, a playwright, and the vice-president is Miss Dorothy Donelly. Some of the theatre women have undertaken the cultivation of land on Long Island. Others gather old clothes and shoes to send to the destitute women and children of Europe, and still others are preparing a shipment of jam for the hospitals. All these things are being done on a scale that shows the zeal and generosity of the workers.

But far more important and far-reaching than such labors is what the artists are planning to do as none but they can do it. It was from the Stage Women's War Relief that the idea came that is being brought to fruition by two leading actors, Mr. Sam H. Harris and Mr. George M. Cohan. What this is Miss Crothers tells the world in The New York Times:

"When Raymond B. Fosdick, appointed by Secretary Baker as Commissioner of Recreation in Military Camps, appealed to the Stage Women's War Relief for help in this direction, we knew that without the co-operation of the men of the theatrical profession this undertaking would be utterly impossible. So Mary H. Kirkpatrick, secretary of the S. W. W. R. and one of its most valiant soldiers, took the map of the United States, with the training camps marked upon it, and laid it, with the whole matter, before Mr. Harris and Sam Forrest.

"As Mr. Harris studied the map and began to think, he said, 'This looks to me now colossal and impossible.' But the more he studied and the more he thought, the more he rose to the great idea that this is the one priceless thing which the theatre, and the theatre alone, can do for its country now, and the more convinced he became that, if we all pull together for this one big thing and all share the burden, it will be possible to work out a scheme by which, working from the principal theatrical centres, groups of players can reach the camps and give them entertainment which will keep them in touch with home and thethings they have given up, and will tell them more forcibly than anything else that this is a mission of brotherly love and a tribute of our appreciation of what our soldiers are doing for us. It will help to break their isolation and carry them over hard hours of boredom and homesickness and the ghastly temptations which loneliness brings, and, above all, it will prove that the theatre holds something more than art and commercialism and can carry a message of love and healing on its wings. Mr. Harris in a few minutes took up the burden in his strong and generous hands, said he would see what could be done, and the next day sent the Stage Women's War Relief the modest but powerful message that 'Mr. George Cohan and Mr. Sam H. Harris will do their bit by starting a scheme by which the theatrical profession can give good shows to our boys in the camps.'"

In Canada it would be hard to estimate how much good has been done by the singers and players who have provided entertainment for the men in the training camps and who are now helping to make the lot of the men in the convalescent homes easier. Even had they wished to do so, it would not have been possible to organize so great a scheme as their fellow-workers in the United States have undertaken. Still we in Canada can admire the enterprise and yet more the kindness of heart and self-sacrifice which is being shown by American actors.

RED CROSS WORK

James Bay Branch

The committee of the James Bay Red Cross branch is anticipating a large attendance at the garden party to be held under its auspices tomorrow at the home of Mrs. McGregor, 126 Clarence Street (corner of Simcoe). The proceeds from the event are to augment the comfort and kit-bag funds. No gate admission is being charged, but refreshments will be sold at various stalls. Donors of cakes, tea, cream, sugar or bread and butter have been requested to leave their gifts at the work rooms, 213 Menzies Street, before 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Victoria West Branch

A large attendance of members and friends of this branch is expected at the regular monthly meeting next Monday evening in the work rooms. There are approximately sixty members enrolled in the branch, and regret is expressed that many of those enrolled do not attend the regular meetings and thus assist in maintaining the greatest degree of interest possible.

At Monday's meeting the plans for the part which the Victoria West branch will take in the Dominion Day Celebration, on which occasion it will work in conjunction with the Esquimalt branch, will be fully discussed, as will also the proposed excursion to Goldstream on July 7, in which the Victoria West and Esquimalt branches will work in conjunction with each other. For this excursion the E. & N. Railway has offered special rates for the transportation of picnickers. The fare will be sixty cents for adults and thirty cents for children, and return.

Apron Sale a Success

There was a good attendance at the apron and fancywork sale given by Mrs. Gibbs yesterday afternoon at the Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School, in aid of the funds of the Hollywood and Foul Bay Red Cross branch. That the event was a success financially was shown by the receipts, which amounted to $75. The stock of aprons and fancy knitting bags was quite large, and rapidly disposed of, and tea was served for a small charge. The members and friends were delighted to welcome back in their midst their convener, Mrs. Fullerton, who has been away on an extended holiday visit in California.

CHILDREN TAKE PART IN NOVEL VAUDEVILLE

Entertainment Tomorrow Afternoon in Aid of Work of S. P. C. A.—Special Programme Planned

Tomorrow afternoon a children's vaudeville will be given in the Princess Theatre, in aid of the work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This is the cause with which the Blue Cross Society is so closely allied and those in charge of the affair are looking forward to seeing a crowded house when the youngsters get on the performance which they have been working so hard upon for the past weeks. The programme which follows contains some distinct novelties in the form of dances, playlets and drills:

Selection, Band of 50th Gordon Highlanders; Scotch dance, the Misses Redgrave, Brown and Baines (pupils of St. Ann's Academy); Song, selected, Lorna Lewin (accompanied by Mrs. Bridgewater); Magic Mirror, pupils of Golden Gate Kindergarten; Babies of Lament, pupils of St. George's Kindergarden; Japanese Dance, B. Newton, pupil of St. Margarets' School; Chansons des Petits Francais; Hoop Drill, pupils of St. Ann's Academy; Song, "Comin' Thro' the Rye," Kathleen Redgrave; Clog Dance, Drummer Nicholls; "The Selfish Goblin," St. George's Kindergarten; Flag Drill and Songs, Golden Gate Kindergarten; Recitation "My Shadow," St. Margaret's School; "La Grande Fiotte," the Misses Lewin, Story, Phillips and Gourlay; Dance, pupils of St. Ann's Academy; Masters Story, Hose and Mair; Maypole Song, "Canada for Empire," Lorna Lewin (accompanied by Mrs. Bridgewater); Bugle Song, Collegiate School. Accompanist, Madame Kate Webb.

GREAT PURPOSE BACK OF "JOAN THE WOMAN"

Of all the motion pictures ever made none has had a finer purpose than "Joan the Woman," in which Geraldine Farrar, the famous opera star, appears at the Royal Victoria Theatre for one week commencing June 25. It was not merely awe-inspiring as a spectacle and thrilling in its heroic moments, but there is something bigger and more ennobling back of it than stage craft.

It shows to what heights a woman can rise when it comes to a moment of sacrifice. No one can hold back the big lumps that come in the throat when they see this wonderful peasant girl of France with one of England's greatest invading knights at her feet in the humble supplication of genuine love, held back her humane emotions because her country needs her. As in the continuance of this throbbing love story every soul must be stirred to see the girl Joan, hard as adamant on the battlefield, twice save the life of her suitor, to find in the end that he is the one selected to step her for the King of England. Historical and wonderful in pageantry it is, but the thing that will make it take rank with the greatest motion pictures of our time is the way Joan's great love story is woven through it all.

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ENJOYED EXCITEMENT OF BIG ADVENTURE

Bobby Powell Wrote That Sporting Character of Hazardeus Work at the Front Appealed to Him

The friends of the late R. B. Powell will doubtless be interested to read an account of his last days at the front. In a letter written "in the field" to a relative, "Bobby" Powell said:

"Since the 9th I have not been out of my clothes moving forward with our splendid advance. You will, of course, have read all about the Canadian capture of Vimy Ridge—one of the great successes of the war. I am proud to feel I took part in it. The shells were all around me, but I am through untouched. I had an interesting duty—that of a liason officer between two battalions. For this purpose I had to make journeys between the respective colonels and report progress. Making the journay across the awful battlefield was a little harassing at times, but the sporting character of the big adventure appealed to me, and I almost enjoyed the excitement of it all. On the night of the advance (April 9) I slept in the bed of a German brigadier-general in a wonderful dugout, 50 feet underground, fitted up with electric light and a mattress bed. It was obvious that the place had been deserted at very short notice, as everything was in confusion. Since then we have advanced considerably into what was previously German territory. I have just gone through three awful nights. How I was not killed was extraordinary as I had a very trying time with the shells, but I believe a special Providence is looking after me. . . . The cost of it all is terrible. At one hour numbers of men cheery and happy with brave hearts and high spirits, just in the prime of life, wishing each other 'Cheer oh and good luck'; a few hours later many of them cold in death. They have made the supreme sacrifice, but the futility and agony of it all is terrible to reflect upon. I shall never forget my impression walking over that battlefield, consisting of nothing but a churned-up mass of shell holes and every here and there the poor torn bodies of men you had talked and laughed with twelve hours before. However, it all must be. Despite all that, what a mixture we are! We hate the enemy as the enemy, though I think most of us have little feeling towards the individual. I came across a wounded German, whom a stretcher-bearer told me was suffering great agony bravely. I gave him a drink of my rum, and his eyes looked gratefully at me as he murmured 'Dankerschan.' He was down and defeated, but he was a human being."

TODAY'S TENNIS

The courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club were again in good shape yesterday, which allowed the playing off of the games in the American handicap tournament which had to be postponed from the day before. Matches arranged for today's play are the following:

At 5 o'clock—Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn vs. Mrs. Ward and Pain.

At 5:30 o'clock—Miss Rickaby and Davis vs. Mrs. Ward and Pain. Mr. and Mrs. Leeming vs. Miss Harris and Brethour.

At 6 o'clock—Mrs. Rickaby and Davis vs. Miss Harris and Brethour. Miss Harlow and Scrivener vs. Mrs. Elliott and Terry.

At 6:30 o'clock—Mr. and Mrs. Leeming vs. Miss Harlow and Scrivener. Miss Harris and Brethour vs. Mrs. Ward and Pain.

Cricket Teams Selected

The following teams will represent Victoria C. C. against the Congregationals at Beacon Hill tomorrow: Messrs. Hill, Lethaby, Wright, Ivel, Nason, Smith, L. Wyles, E. Verrall, Mitchell, York (capt.) and Shepherd.

The Five C's team will be as follows: Messrs. Lea, Bossom, Edwards, Sutton, May, Bradford, the Dean of Columbia, Radcliffe, Payne, Jellinan and Rawnsley. Reserves: Rev. L. Knight, and Rev. J. W. Flinton. Umpire, R. H. Barker.

PREMIER KNEW OF CAMPAIGN DONATION

Hon. H. C. Brewster Accepts Responsibility for Contribution Given by Corporation to Liberal Party

Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia made the following statement yesterday:

"An attempt is being made to injure Hon. John Hart by the suggestion he violated the confidence reposed in that in accepting a contribution from the B. C. Electric Railway Company him as Provincial campaign manager. This is insinuated in an editorial in today's Colonist.

"I want to state definitely that Mr. Hart obtained express authority for every contribution accepted; that he accounted for every cent, and that he kept the contributions and expenditures within the most reasonable limits possible. I accept the fullest personal responsibility in the premises, and in everything that Mr. Hart did regarding party finances he had my authority and approval.

"The intended amendments to the Election Act will provide for careful regulation of, and for complete publicity in respect of, all campaign funds, so that we shall as a Province publicly acknowledge the fact, now only tacitly or grudgingly admitted, that there is a legitimate use for voluntary contributions in aid of the vigorous prosecution of political campaigns whereby the public benefit as a result of the full discussion of political principles and public questions."

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Philadelphia	2	8	0
Washington	0	3	2

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Cleveland	1	5	0
Chicago	0	3	2

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At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	10	1
Philadelphia	3	6	1

Batteries—Marquard and Miller; Alexander and Killifer.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	10	0
Boston	0	3	0

Batteries—Tesreau and Rariden; Ragan, Allen and Gowdy.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	12	16	1
Pittsburg	4	8	1

Batteries—Hendrix, Seaton and Elliott; Miller, Grimes, and W. Wagner.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	7	1

Toney and Wingo; Watson, Hamilton, Packard, Murcheson and Snyder.

Coast

At Salt Lake—San Francisco, 8; Salt Lake, 9.

At Oakland—Portland, 3; Oakland, 1.

At Los Angeles—Vernon, 2; Los Angeles, 3 (10 innings).

Northwestern

At Butte—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	3	10	4
Butte	10	11	5

Batteries—Gipe, Russell, and Cadman; Schinkel and Kafora.

At Spokane—	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	11	11	1
Tacoma	1	5	3

Batteries—Zamlock and Marshall; Gardner and Edwards.

At Seattle—	R.	H.	E.
Great Falls	6	8	7
Seattle	7	11	5

Batteries—Hall and Byler, Cheek; Dailey, Rojah and Sunningham.

RED CROSS CRICKET

Cricket followers are reminded that tickets for the inter-city Red Cross cricket match to be played on the Jubilee Hospital ground on July 2 are now on sale. They can be obtained from any of the cricket club secretaries, from Mr. P. C. Payne, president of the Victoria and District Cricket Association, from the Red Cross headquarters or the Superfluities Shop.

TOMORROW'S CRICKET

The senior league cricket matches to be played tomorrow are as follows: Five C's vs. Incogs. at Jubilee Hospital, Congregationals vs. Victoria at Beacon Hill, Navy vs. Garrison at Work Point. The last mentioned game should have been played on the Canteen ground according to the schedule, this being the Navy's home match, but, as that ground is not available for cricket at present, the match will be played on the Work Point ground, and the second division match, which was to have been played there, must seek another pitch.

That the Five C's will be successful in winning from the Incogs. can hardly be said to be probable. The Incogs. are going very strong indeed this season and the Cathedral club has not been doing as well as they might have hoped after winning the championship last season. Radcliffe is turning out for them tomorrow and, if he shows anything like his old form, he should make a difference to the side, but on paper they are still very much the weaker team, and it is to be expected that the Incogs will continue their string of victories when these two teams meet tomorrow at the Jubilee Hospital.

Following the much-improved showing which they made last week when playing the Albions, the Congregationals will meet Victoria at Beacon Hill with a great deal more confidence than they would have had earlier in the season. Judging from previous games Victoria should win quite easily, as they proved themselves better than the Albions at their only meeting so far this season, but in any case the game will provide excellent practice for the Congregationals, who should, with their strengthened team, be able at least to make a good fight against the pioneer club.

When Navy and Army meet on the Garrison ground the Army is likely to prove victorious. The Navy have some strong players, but they have not shown that they have a very even team so far, and the tail is apt to droop. Their team for tomorrow has not yet been announced, and it may be that they will have strengthened it since last week, but the Garrison are a hard lot to beat and the chances are all in favor of their adding another two points to their league standing score this week.

The second division matches on the schedule are: Garrison second eleven vs. Spencer's, R.M.C.H. vs. Copas & Young at Oak Bay and Reception vs. Rosthaven at Haywood Avenue.

The junior league games are: Five C's Juniors vs. University School at Mount Tolmie, Third V.B.S. vs. Collegiate School at Haywood Avenue.

London Stock Market

LONDON, June 22.—Money was in strong demand. The discount market is adjusting itself from yesterday's changed conditions and lower treasury bill rates stimulated the demand for exchequer bonds. An Italian credit of £5,000,000 has been arranged to provide funds for the payment of Italian purchases here. On the stock exchange speculative stocks were negligible, while industrials were supported. American stocks were inclined to harden.

BOXERS READY FOR TOMORROW'S BOUTS

Bayley and Anderson Finish Their Training — Ross and Holliday Expected to Furnish Lively Scrap

The principals in the headline event of Saturday's boxing tournament at the Willows were working out last night at the Panama training quarters. Geo. Ross boxed a number of fast rounds with Joe Bayley, Harry Anderson contenting himself with shadow boxing and other lighter exercise for the evening.

That the four-round bout between Geo. Ross and Len Holliday will be a treat is the genuine opinion of promoter W. H. Davies. A couple of attempts have been made to get these two boys together in Vancouver without success, and Victorians are lucky to get the opportunity to witness the first meeting between the two. Both are clever and each has a punch. Ross has been seen here before in action against Al. Davies and these two have had several very close bouts, the decision going now to one and now to the other, but since those days Ross has been growing and has filled out considerably, fighting now in the feather-weight class. He and Holliday are well matched physically, as will be seen by the comparative measurements below and both are natives of Winnipeg. This is how they compare:

Ross.		Holliday.
5 ft. 6 in.	height	5 ft. 5 in.
126	weight	128
15	neck	15
35	chest normal	37
69	chest expanded	38½
13½	biceps expanded	13
12	forearm	11¾
7	wrist	8
21	thigh	21½
13	calf	15
8	ankle	9¾
18	age	18
Winnipeg	born at	Winnipeg

This bout will be for the feather-weight championship of Western Canada.

The principals in the mean event, for the lightweight Canadian championship, Joe Bayley and Harry Anderson, have upt the finishing touches to their training and are both in good shape for the encounter. Bayley will be relying on his old aggressiveness and punch, and in Anderson he will be meeting a boxer of the Campi type, with plenty of cleverness.

Another Good Bout

Yesterday another bout was added to the list, between J. C. Noble and L. Alexander. These two got into a heated, not to say forceful, argument yesterday while watching the workouts at the Panama and have decided to settle their argument on Saturday night at the Willows in a six-round go. Those who got a line on their work yesterday predict that there will be plenty of action and no stalling in this contest.

All the bouts will be fought under straight Marquess of Queensberry rules, the contestants allowed to hit at all times, but to break at the order of the referee.

A feature of the programme which promoter Davies promises will be an interesting surprise to all lovers of the game who have not yet seen the pair in action will be the four-round go between his two youngsters, Albie and Jumbo Davies. These two coming champions are 6 and 4½ years old, respectively, but they have inherited the fighting instinct of their father and even at this tender age are quite capable of putting up a scrap with the gloves which for cleverness surpasses the performance of many old ring hands.

Full Programme

The complete programme, which will start sharp at 9 o'clock, is as follows:

Catchweights, 4 rounds—Albie Davies and Jumbo Davies.

108 pounds, 6 rounds—Charlie Picca and Bernie Dillon.

125 pounds, 4 rounds—Seaman Bowdrith and Battling Picca.

160 pounds, 6 rounds—J. C. Noble and L. Alexander.

168 pounds, 6 rounds—Seaman McPhee and Petty Officer Larkin.

126 pounds, 4 rounds for feather-weight championship of Western Canada—George Ross and Len Holliday.

135 pounds, for lightweight championship of Canada—Joe Bayley and Harry Anderson.

MUSIC EXAMINATION RESULTS ANNOUNCED

The following candidates were successful in passing the examinations held under the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, by Dr. J. W. G. Hathaway, in Victoria last week:

Singing

Solo performer: (L.A.B.) Mrs. Jean Wyper Stuart Hinton.

Advanced: Miss Ida E. Grant.

Pianoforte

Advanced: Myrtle Bryce, Emma Pratt, Beatrice Griffin.

Intermediate: Marjorie F. Moffat and Gertrude Rich, with distinction. Also passed, Vera I. Cockett, Rachel Daniels, Katherine Payne, Cordelia Corfield, Vivian P. Moggey, Monica Davie.

Higher division: Kathleen F. L. Whittome, Helen M. Thomson, Nora Thomson, Helen Streatfeild, Lorna B. Streatfeild, Phyllis I. Gates, Margaret Lewis, Helena C. Fort, Hilda V. Margetts, Winifred W. Lee, Marjorie Stirling.

Lower division: Hilda M. Anderson, Mary A. Graham, Theresa Dorrell, Doris Taylor, Audrey Powley, Elsie G. Taylor, Ruth K. Curtis, Kathleen Mulcahy, Edna Luney, Lottie O'Brien, Doris Woolison, Madge Reid, Miriam Mardell, Grace M. Prior, Sylvia Lukton, Wilna Luxton, Eleanor F. Tolson, Muriel A. Johnston, Marguerite E. Genn, Margaret E. Cotton, Violette Clemo, Iris Griffin, Mary Cross.

Elementary: Mollie Hibben and Marjorie Judd with distinction. Also passed, Florence M. Gates, Dorothy K. Shepheard, Jack Hose, Beatrice Porter, Lillian Billard, Lorna Lewin, Marjorie Mordy, Leonard H. Johnston, Phyllis D. Woodward, Isobel deN. Walker, Elma Glide-Brown, Margaret Moore, Langston Plumb, Della Robinson, Catherine M. G. Crook.

Primary: Mabel Mackie, with distinction. Also passed, Hilda Butterfield, Marjorie Summerfield, Dorothy Kingsworth-Jones, Marian Kingsworth-Jones, J. Muir, Violet Chatton, Florence Griffiths, Dulcie Isles, Agnes W. McDonald, Dorothy Greenwood, Elsie Billard, Eilein Hynes, Edna Matheson, Margaret Thompson, Monica McKenna, Dorothy Teape, Lucy M. Hay, Katherine Albany, Polly Luxton, Patricia Heming, Gladys F. Reynolds, Marjorie J. Oates, Eleanor Heaney, Alec Bruce, Maxie Grimmond, Agnes Hogan, Mildred Rich, Naomi Goodacre, Theodora Hixon.

The following candidates also passed, under the same examiner at the examination held in Nanaimo on Tuesday last.

Pianoforte

Higher division: Isobel H. McMillan, Anna G. Barry and Gladys Bennett.

Lower division: Eliza Barrie, Edward J. Lewis and Hazel J. Stone.

Elementary: Loveday Odgers, Olive G. Dunsmore, Jack Carnelly, Winifred A. Nicholson, Emma Wilson, Robina R. Reid, Elizabeth McArthur, Dorothy Haggart, Elizabeth Stewart, Florence M. Rivers, Audrey A. Griffiths and Enid D. Thompson.

Primary: Elsie M. Neen, Lily Aitken and May Ritchie.

The candidates from Port Alberni are included in the Nanaimo list.

Following are the names of the successful candidates who passed the written examination held under the Associated Board at the Victoria High School, last month.

Rudiments of music: Kathleen Payne, Jean W. S. Hinton, Rachel Daniels, Marjorie F. Moffat, Vera I. Cockett, Ida E. Grant and Monica E. Davie.

Grammar of music: Division 1, Marion Kingsworth-Jones.

Harmony: lower division: Queenie Jones.

HELP THE FIGHTERS

The thriftiness of her people enabled France to recover after the Franco-Prussian war in a manner that astonished the world and dismayed the Germans. Thrift practised in Canada today will give the people the same recuperative power which France displayed. Since August, 1914, France has enjoyed the admiration of the world. The divisions of Canada have shown themselves equally splendid in the field. The Dominion must be worthy of those divisions. Conservation of industrial and human resources is essential if they are not to be handicapped on the firing line. Practise economy in your work and in your play. Waste nothing. Extravagance today is a crime against the country. Prove your war spirit by investment in War Savings Certificates. Every cent you can spare should be invested where it helps to win the war. The man at the front is fighting for you. Help him to fight.

Fighter vs. Boxer, Willows, Saturday evening.

TURKS PRAYED FOR BRITISH SUCCESS

Mrs. Martin Egan Tells How the City of Constantinople Prayed That Besiegers Would Win

Mrs. Martin Egan, of New York, the well known writer under her own name, Eleanor Franklin Egan, the wife of Martin Egan who formerly lived in Victoria and who has a host of old friends here, was a passenger on the outbound C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan last night. "Martin's" rise in his newspaper career is familiar to all who know him, and some time ago he became associated with the New York business office of J. P. Morgan & Co., Ltd.

When the United States entered the war Mrs. Egan says the entire Morgan staff was commandeered and transferred to Washington, where Martin is now working from early morning till late at night as lieutenant to the chairman of the National War Council of the Red Cross Society.

Martin looks back to his life in Victoria, where he was engaged in newspaper work, as the happiest time he ever spent, and Mrs. Egan jocularly remarked that he is now looking forward to the time when he will have enough money saved up to come back and settle down here.

Mrs. Egan is on her way to the Far East as correspondent for The Saturday Evening Post, to secure material for her writings. She will be away for six months, during which period she will visit Japan, Australia, the Philippines and India. "I have already been in every country at war except the Central Empire," she said. "The most thrilling experience was the six weeks spent in Constantinople when the Battle of Gallipoli was in progress, that of being in a great besieged city where the majority of the population were praying for the success of the besiegers.

"The Turks still like the English better than they do the Germans, and the people themselves were merely tools in the hands of the rulers and were forced into the position of being on the wrong side in the war. They look upon the English as their best friends."

SMOKE BY-LAW ADOPTED

The City Council at a special session yesterday gave the final reading to and adopted the puncture-proof smoke nuisance by-law of Alderman Johns. Mill owners will be given until October 1 to arrange their plants to comply with the new requirements.

The by-law for the lease of the Goward property at Cadboro Bay for the erection of a comfort station for the accommodation of Summer outing parties, was also finally passed. Construction of this station is now proceeding. Arrangements are also being made for the erection of a similar station at Cordova Bay under the Victoria-Saanich beaches committee.

Because of some details that need explaining the final reading of the weeds by-law which will give city officials power to clean up private property and charge the cost to the owners was laid over until Monday.

"Has Crimson Gulch quit drinking?" "Yes," replied Broncho Bob. "And playing faro bank?" "Quit entirely." "What do you do for amusement?" "Go to moving pictures and laugh at the reckless way they think us Wild West fellers behave."

World's Youngest Boxers, Willows, Saturday evening.

Gordons

730 Yates St. Phone 5510

Reg. to 35c Curtain Materials Today, 17c Yard

For today's selling we have set aside about twenty-five different styles. Some of these styles are as short as one or two pairs of Curtains. If you need Curtains it will be to your advantage to look over these today. A choice of Ribbon Edge Voile Scrims; Fancy Bordered Scrims and Etamine in white, ivory and ecru; dainty Casement Madras; handsome Stencilled Self-Stripe Scrims; Two-Thread Marquisette and Stencilled Etamine. Regular to 35c values. Today, per yard ..... 17¢

Regular Up to $1.50 Dress Goods Today, 98c Yard

We have selected from our high-grade woolen stock, a large range of Dress Goods which include Plaids and Stripes of various color combinations, self-colored Serges, Tweeds, Granite Cloth, Checks and many other materials. Widths 40 to 50 inches. Regular values up to $1.50. Special today, yard ..... 98¢

Dress Goods, Main Floor

Silk Taffeta Ribbon, Today, 15c Yard

All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 4½ inches wide, in shades of sky, pink, brown, green, red, navy, black and white. Reg. 19c values. Special today, yard, 15¢

—Ribbons, Main Floor

Women's Cotton Union Suits, Today at 59c

Women's White Cotton Union Suits, fine ribbed, low neck finished with beaded edging; no sleeves, and tight or loose knee. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular 75c and 85c. Special today ..... 59¢

—Underwear, Main Floor



Gain or Lose

It doesn't matter whether we must sell our Shoes at a loss or not to accomplish it, we have made our arrangements and

Must Vacate in Seven Days

Just think of it. Thousands of dollars worth of this, the finest of all city shoe stocks, still to go. The public have saved hundreds of shoe dollars during the last two weeks. Ask anybody who bought at the Big Sale. That's the proper test. They'll tell how much they liked the bargains.

We Open at 9 o'Clock

this morning with many lines never shown before; at prices that make previous sale prices look high.

Note This: Leather Shoes have been soaring during the last year to such an extent that these Bankrupt Sale prices are actually less than the present wholesale costs.



Ladies' White Poplin Pumps

This Shoe, just as shown, is worth at today's prices full $2.25. All sizes. Burris's Bankrupt Sale Price $1.55



Ladies' Black Velvet Boots

One of the most stylish Shoes ever seen in Victoria. Worth $5.00. Gypsy pattern. A pair $3.00

Burris's Bankrupt Boot Store

625 Yates St. OUT IN 7 DAYS 625 Yates St.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN LEAVES FOR ORIENT

C. P. O. S. Liner Takes Out Large Parties of Hollanders Bound for Java and Russians for Petrograd

With 122 passengers in the saloon and many more in the second saloon and steerage, the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan left last night for Hongkong, the most striking feature of the passenger list being that almost the entire first saloon list was made up of Hollanders bound for Java, and well-to-do Russians booked through from Pittsburg on their way to Russia.

When the liner was in port last night, the Russians gathered on the main deck, and surrounding a number of their party who accompanied them on guitars and mandolins, they raised their lusty voices in an extremely harmonious chorus, singing revolutionary songs and ending with the stirring notes of the Marseillaise.

There were twenty-five in the party of Hollanders who were booked through from Rotterdam, Antwerp, and Soest, Holland, headed by H. Sluyter. They are all connected with the Dutch Petroleum Company, which is one of the biggest oil companies in the world, being combined with the Shell Oil Company and the Anglo-Saxon Oil Company, the latter being really the shipping company, which looks after all the handling of the product.

Nearly all of the party have spent the past five years in India, and they went to Holland by way of Cape Town and thence to New York and Halifax via the Holland-America Line. It is the policy of the company to relieve the employees in India after five years' service there by sending them to Java. All of those who left on the Empress are engineers or otherwise connected with the administration of the company's business.

Lady Gait and her daughter were also passengers on the liner. After spending some time in England, they are going home to India. Sir Edward A. Gait, K. C. S. I., entered the India consular service in 1883, and has been prominently connected with official life in that country ever since, having occupied various responsible posts until 1915, when he was made Lieutenant-Governor of Bihar and Orissa.

Count Ivan Tolstoy, who was until recently in New York, is bound for Petrograd.

The Empress took on a large mail at Vancouver and she sailed with a capacity cargo.

AMUSEMENTS

PANTAGES THEATRE
ALL THIS WEEK
"HONEYMOON ISLE"
Jack and Marie Gray
Three Cavelli Brothers
Richardson and McCourt
Armstrong and Hale
Matinee, 3. Night, 7 and 9.

ROMANO THEATRE
TODAY
DOROTHY PHILLIPS, LON CHANCY AND WILLIAM STOWELL
in
"THE FLASHLIGHT"

COLUMBIA THEATRE
TODAY
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in
"THE IMMIGRANT"

VARIETY THEATRE
TODAY
MARGUERITE CLARK
in
"THE VALENTINE GIRL"

DOMINION THEATRE
TODAY
JUNE CAPRICE
in
"A MODERN CINDERELLA"

The Douglas Tea Gardens
Open Afternoon and Evening
FREE ADMISSION
Ices, Sundaes, Soft Drinks, and other light refreshments. Music at intervals.
Delightful evening resort, artistically lighted.
Victoria's New Beauty Spot.
Entrance on Douglas Street.

In Aid of Red Cross and War Funds
The Caliph of Baghdad
A Musical Comedy, will be given at
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July 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7
Box Office now open at
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DR. ERNEST HALL GETS ROUSING RECEPTION

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Oliver's statement at the same meeting to the effect that Dr. Hall should also be at the front, where, as a doctor, he could do a great work saving the lives of wounded men. "He asks me why I did not go to the front, when he has some half-dozen sons who are not there, but eligible. That is none of my business, perhaps, neither has he any business to charge me with not being at the front. But I can tell him I did not go to the front because Dr. Hart said I was too old and he would not accept me. But I understand Hon. John Oliver has a son studying medicine, a two-year man, who would prove invaluable in Red Cross work. I am told he said it cost too much to educate his sons to send them to fight——"

"That is not the truth," shouted back Hon. Mr. Oliver, and in the ensuing disturbance the progress of the meeting was held up for some time.

"I will give any man $1,000 if he will show me where I ever charged a working man two months of his wages for a few minutes professional work," declared Dr. Hall in reference to the statement made at the Liberal meeting on Wednesday night to that effect. He refuted too the slur cast upon him because of his being a member of a "close" profession stating that for twenty years he had stood for the nationalization of the medical profession. Never had he refused attending on any poor person. He was opposed to special privilege and because of that he was not so popular with the profession today.

Bombast, Brewster, Billingsgate

Declaring the Wednesday night Liberal meeting to have been a whole battery of "Bombast, Brewster and Billingsgate," Dr. Hall asserted that the Liberal machine had no desire that the party's principles of initiative, referendum and recall should be made effective; he declared parties are losing their definitions and that never again can they line up as before. The time had gone when the people can turn their affairs over to the machine to do their thinking for them. He concluded with an eloquent appeal for better laws, more scope for the people and more honesty in public life.

Women's Tribute

Mrs. Gordon Grant referred to the long and excellent record of Dr. Hall as a citizen and her appreciation of his action in offering his services as a representative of the city in the Legislature. Dr. Hall, she said, has always stood for progress in every line of work, socially, politically and industrially. For years he had been foremost in working for thatin which the motherhood of the Province is keenly interested, the conservation of life. Always he had proved himself a fearless, brave soul. As a representative he would secure laws that would protect and conserve not alone the physical, but also the moral life of the Province. She expressed her belief in the integrity of many of the Cabinet Ministers and approved of the general policies of the Government, but she was not a partisan and she desired to offer her protest against the election being rushed on before the voters' lists, on which appear the names of the women, are printed. She declared the election to be ill-timed and unfair to the women. Such action was all the more surprising because the Government had pledged its loyalty to the women. Perhaps the Premier was not to blame but his party was.

Mr. A. McEwan paid a tribute to Dr. Hall, stating that there had been an effort to confuse the public mind and lead it to believe that it was a question between the Liberals and Conservatives. The question was simply which of the two candidates was the best for the city. The return of Dr. Hall did not mean the defeat of the Liberal party, but it would mean that Victoria would have a representative whose honesty could not be questioned.

Mr. McEwan said Hon. Mr. Hart was as yet an untried man, there was yet ample time for him to go into politics and in the meantime there was opportunity for every able bodied man to do his part with the colors. "If I were to personally go to the polls and vote for Hon. John Hart while our boys are fighting at the front, I should be a traitor to those boys, for I would be aiding in placing in the cabinet a fit man who would be far better employed at the front. The responsibility is on the Premier for selecting such a man and thus setting a bad example to others who ought to be in the firing line. If the electors vote for Hart they justify every fit man in the Province in seeking to find a haven of refuge in the Provincial service in these times of crisis. It is not a matter of Hall or Hart but of public duty."

Ex-Alderman Robert Porter expressed his pleasure that Dr. Hall was standing as an Independent Liberal, a position he occupied himself. He believed Hon. Mr. Hart to be an honest, straightforward man but an untried one who possessed no public experience and yet had been selected to fill the most responsible position in the Government.

Hon. John Glued to Seat

Mrs. Ackroyd eulogised Dr. Hall as a man upon whom the women could rely, and she urged the passing of a resolution condemning the Government for its action in hurrying on the election before the women could vote. It was on her suggestion that a resolution of protest was put and unanimously carried, only Hon. John Oliver refusing to stand up when the "ayes" were taken, a circumstance which created much amusement which was accentuated when, in response to the chairman's call for the "nays" the minister still remained seated.

The meeting terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

PRESS COMMENT

As They Do It in Portland

Good old Portland Did you see that parade? Always ready at the last moment and never fails! Good old Portland again!

If any one of us had doubts about the Rose Festival they were dispelled by the parade. It was worth all the preliminary effort and cost. It was a demonstration of the Portland way, although with barely a rose in evidence. The theme was patriotism and the color scheme red, white and blue. It was Old Glory and all glory.

It was a parade of surprises. The little folk began it the day before and the older brothers and sisters carried it to a finish. Nothing was missed, for there was always something better along the line. Never a watcher grew weary as surprises unfolded one after the other.

Portland is pre-eminent in patriotism, and the way it observed Flag Day was a fitting climax to the campaign that oversubscribed the liberty bond quota.

Good old Portland!!—Portland Oregonian.

SMOKING CHIMNEYS MEAN MONEY WASTED

Reduction of Smoke Nuisance Saves Pittsburgh Several Million Dollars Yearly — Health of Citizens Benefited

"There was a time," said the great German chemist, Dr. Otto N. Witt, in the course of an address a few years ago, "when smoke was considered a necessary evil, which had to be endured. After a while smoke began to be looked upon as a nuisance, and war was declared against it by those who suffered from its disagreeable properties; but now we know that smoke is a waste and that nobody has better cause to wage war against it than the man who produces it.

"Smoking chimneys are thieves, and their misdeeds should not rise unavenged to Heaven. It is, perhaps, not too much to say that the saving of national wealth effected by regenerative gas heating may amount to a sum sufficient to pay the aggregate national debts of all civilized nations." With the cost of the nuisance thus emphasized the producer grows thoughtful.

The smoke problem is no novelty. The smoke of London was a cause of complaint in the Middle Ages, and a man was executed in that city early in the fourteenth century for burning "sea coal." The first smoke-abatement invention was patented by James Watt in 1785.

In recent times the war against smoke has been carried on by numerous societies in Europe and America; it has included the adoption of a great many laws and ordinances, which, for one reason or another, have not generally been effective; it has been the occasion of international conferences and national expositions; and its literature is so voluminous that an incomplete list of the books and papers on the subject, published by the Mellon Institute, of Pittsburgh, Pa., fills 164 pages. The facts and figures adduced in the arraignment of this evil are stupendous. It has been said, for example, to cause an annual waste and damage of half a billion dollars in this country alone. Yet dollars—not to mention health—continue to go up in smoke.

Pittsburgh's Record of Smokey Extravagance

Things are improving, however, partly owing to the increased use of gas and electricity in place of coal, and partly to better appliances for burning coal. Pittsburgh furnishes an example not only of the smoke evil at its worst, but also of what may be done to mitigate it. Exhaustive studies of the subject were made in that city by the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research. According to data published in that connection the smoke evil was then costing Pittsburg $9,944,740 per annum, not including depreciation in the value of property, absence of various industries which cannot flourish in a smoky atmosphere, and injury to human health. The smoke makers themselves were losing $1,530,740, which might have been saved by more perfect combustion of fuel. The laundry bills of the people of Pittsburgh were $1,500,000 bigger than they would have been with a clean atmosphere, and their dry cleaning bills $750,000 bigger. Yet the city has a large population of unskilled laborers who have little use for laundries, and light-colored clothing is such a rarity in Pittsburgh that the city has been called "the mourning town." Houses in Pittsburgh were, on an average, painted every three years, as compared with every six or eight years in other cities. The sheet metal of roofs, gutters, spouts, etc., deteriorated twice as fast in the smoky atmosphere of Pittsburgh as in an average large city, and needed painting twice as often. Pittsburgh is the only city where people habitually have their wall paper cleaned once or twice a year by a professional cleaner. The city was spending more than $730,000 for artificial light in the day time.

Stringent smoke abatement ordinances were adopted in 1914, and in the following year it was reported that the amount of smoke emitted had been reduced 75 per cent. Pittsburgh has a Smoke Bureau, which costs the city $11,000 per annum, and which now effects an annual saving to the community of several million dollars. The methods adopted to diminish the smoke included changes to gas, coke and low-boilers, inclined chain-grate stokers, underfeed stokers, steam jets and extension stacks.

Another city in which elaborate investigations have been made is Chicago. Dr. W. F. M. Goss, of the University of Illinois, who directed these studies, brought out several interesting facts, one of which is that too much importance has generally been attached to the mere visibility of smoke. Thus many American cities prohibit "dense smoke," or "black, thick and continuous smoke," or smoke intercepting a certain percentage of light. But it appears that while the adoption of anthracite coal or coke as fuel will render the discharge of smoke less visible, it will not materially reduce the emission of dust or fine cinder. Another important point brought out by the Chicago investigations is the extent to which the atmosphere of a great city is polluted by forms of dust not due to smoke.

Exact measurements of the amount of solid matter contributed to the atmosphere by smoke have been made more extensively in Europe than in America. Measurements of sootfall made at twelve stations in Pittsburgh in 1912-13 indicated an annual average deposit of soot in that city amounting to 1,031 tons per square mile. In Leeds, England, the sootfall ranges from 26, to 539 tons per square mile in different sections of the town. London's average is 242 tons for the whole city, and 426 tons in the central districts. In the centre of Glasgow the annual deposit during 1910-11 was 820 tons per square mile.

In Great Britain the recently formed Committee for the Investigation of Atmospheric Pollution has installed standard measuring apparatus in sixteen English and Scotch towns. In some cases there are as many as ten stations in a single town. The organization is analogous to a meteorological service, with its network of stations for observing the weather. The standard collector, or "pollution gage," consists of a large cast-iron funnel, enameled on the inside, having a collecting area of four square feet. Projecting above the gage is a wire screen, open at the top, intended to prevent birds from settling on the edge of the vessel. The gage communicates at the bottom by a tube with one or more bottles for collecting rainwater, with its solid contents. The bottles are emptied once a month and their contents analyzed. Thus information is obtained not only as to the total monthly deposit of soot and dust, but as to its chemical composition. The intensity of sunlight is also measured.

Today and Tomorrow

The Royal Victoria Theatre will continue to show the latest and most comprehensive moving pictures of the war on the Western front, being the united production of six military moving picture operators combined and condensed to show the recent historic events leading up to the Fall of Bapaume, the Capture of Peronne, and the German Retreat to the Hindenburg Line, entitled

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Archbishop Christie, of Portland and Formerly of Victoria, to Visit Vancouver

His Grace the Archbishop of Vancouver has returned from a confirmation tour in the interior and will leave about June 26 for a similar tour of the northern portions of his archdiocese. Among the places which His Grace intends to visit is William Lake, which, as recently stated, has attained to its golden jubilee, as an Indian mission centre.

A distinguished United States prelate will be the guest of Archbishop Casey during the coming week, in the person of His Grace Archbishop Christie, of Portland, Ore. The visiting Archbishop's name is associated with the earlier history of Catholicism in British Columbia. Born in Vermont, he studied for the priesthood in Montreal at the Grand Seminary and after a spell of missionary work was selected as pastor of one of the Minneapolis churches. His zeal and successful labors were soon noticed by Rome, and on June 29, 1898, he was selected by the Roman authorities to fill the Episcopal See of Victoria and was consecrated its bishop in the following August. During the few months in which he was the British Columbian prelate, Bishop Christie effected many alterations and improvements around the church property. It was during his regime that ground was secured on which the present fine presbytery is built.

Victoria, however, did not long retain Bishop Christie. When he had been installed for only a few months Rome again called him, this time to the more important archdiocese of Portland, Ore., to succeed the late Archbishop Gross, the translation taking place in 1899.

Good Advice

Only a schoolboy, with a schoolboy's "thirst for celebrities," could have done what was done in England the other day, by a schoolboy from Ealing. He had been haled before the courts, and severely reprimanded for some experiments he had performed with explosives, and was, as far as can be gathered, duly impressed. On the conclusion of the case, however, he ran after the judges, with his autograph album, and eagerly begged a contribution. The judge complied, with this couplet over his initials:

Walk with more care the scientific road,
Now warned that acids, heated, will explode.

—Christian Science Monitor.



Mining in British Columbia

By E. Jacobs

On its last monthly pay day the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, according to The Trail News, disbursed wages amounting to about $146,000.

Concerning the Slocan Star, Northwest Mining Truth said in its latest issue: Mill now working two shifts, to be increased to three as soon as mill crew can be broken in. Output of 300 tons of silver-lead and 600 tons of zinc concentrates expected monthly.

Announcement has been made that the Hedley Gold Mining Company, operating the Nickel Plate group of gold mines in Camp Hedley, Similkameen, will, on June 30, pay its customary quarterly dividend of 30 cents a share, and an extra dividend of 20 cents a share, together 50 cents a share on its 120,000 issued shares, the total of this profit distribution to be $60,000.

From Spokane has come a report to the effect that there is a strong probability of Spokane men during the ensuing summer re-opening the Rockland mine, situated on the mountains between Four-mile and Nine-mile Creeks, which flow into Slocan Lake, the former at Silverton and the latter lower down the lake. The Rockland is a copper property; it has been inactive for about fifteen years. Mr. Jay P. Graves, of Spokane, and Judge Spinks, then of Vernon, were among the many prominent men interested in the Rockland Copper Company when the mine was being worked fifteen to eighteen years ago.

Gold Mining at Surf Inlet

The Boston Commercial of the 16th published among its mining news the following relative to the gold property at Surf Inlet, Princess Royal Island, that is being worked by the Belmont Canadian Mines, Ltd., a subsidiary company of the Tonopah Belmont Development Company.

Tonopah Belmont Development Company expects to have its 250-ton initial mill unit in operation at the Surf Inlet, British Columbia, gold mine by June 15th, according to Tonopah advices.

President Heller estimates the Surf Inlet property to contain $2,500,000 worth of ore as it is developed to date. The Tonopah Belmont owns an 80 per cent interest, for which $225,000 was paid in 1915, plus the expenses of developing and equipping to date.

It is understood that a new company will be formed to operate the Surf Inlet, in which Tonopah Belmont will hold 80 per cent of the stock, and will be reimbursed for expenditures to date, before the new company pays dividends.

Platinum a Metal of War Importance

The United States Geological Survey is issuing a series of pamphlets dealing with "Our Mineral Supplies." The following, which is Bulletin 656D, is of interest in British Columbia, since considerable platinum has been produced from placer workings, and there is still a little production of the metal every year:

Platinum has become a metal of war importance. Many are apt to think of this rare metal as preeminently adapted to settings for precious stones, and at present 50 per cent or more of the platinum used in this country is consumed in the jewelry trade. But the metal is of vital need to many industries upon which success or failure in war may depend.

Dishes and utensils of platinum are absolutely necessary in all chemical laboratories, and upon their laboratories all great industries are dependent for guidance. Several alloys of cheaper metals and china, glass, steel, nickel or gold can be used to replace some of the platinum for this purpose, but not all the platinum utensils can be replaced by substitutes.

Alloys have been developed for some parts of the ignition systems of internal-combustion engines, but no substitutes for platinum has been found for certain delicate parts of the ignition systems, and to insure the proper operation of the automobiles, motor boats, and airplanes called into national service a large quantity of platinum must be available for this use.

Platinum or allied rare metals have wide application in many instruments of precision used in the physical testing of all kinds of materials.

Probably the use of platinum most closely connected with war is in the contact process of making concentrated sulphuric acid, an essential commodity to a great number of industries aside from the manufacture of munitions. An inquiry made by the United States Geological Survey showed that in 1915 a total of 15,558 ounces of platinum was in use in the contact chambers of domestic sulphuric-acid works, and it is probable that this amount was considerably increased during 1916, and will of necessity be further increased.

Supply of Platinum

The world's supply of platinum is limited. Russia has furnished about 95 per cent of all the platinum produced, and Colombia has stood second.

(In the bulletin, a table is given here, showing the estimated world's production of crude platinum for eight years, 1909-1916, from the several countries in which it is produced. Russia has been the largest producer by a long way throughout this period, and Canada the smallest. The total from all sources during 1915 was only 143,145 troy ounces, compared with 280,548 ounces in 1914, while in 1916 the amount was still smaller, only 82,670 ounces).

It will be noted that the normal annual addition of crude platinum to the world's supply has varied between 240,000 and 313,000 ounces. This supply is augmented by the platinum produced by refiners of copper matte and gold bullion. United States refiners of gold and copper produce annually about 1,500 ounces of refined platinum as by-products, chiefly from copper ore, of both foreign and domestic origin.

That the supply of new platinum has not been sufficient to meet the requirements is indicated by the very extensive trade in scrap or used metal. Figures are not available for such trade in foreign countries, but in the United States the yearly sales of secondary platinum normally amount to about 40,000 ounces; in 1916 they increased to 49,400 ounces.

Owing to scarcity of supplies and labor due to the war and to the derangement of the platinum market in Russia, that country's production during 1916 was much below normal. It seems probable that production after the war will not be materially increased over the normal rate, and it may even not come up to normal for some time. Duparc, an authority on Russian platinum deposits, has recently made the assertion that at the rate of production before the war began the known platinum deposits of Russia would become exhausted in 12 years.

Platinum in South America

Although the platinum deposits of Colombia have been yielding for many years, they have not been developed by engineering methods until recently. Prior to 1914 most of Colombia's platinum output was won by native miners with bateas (wooden pans), but at present a strong company controlled by Americans is developing its holdings with dredges, and the output for the future seems assured. Most of the platinum heretofore produced has come from the San Juan River drainage basin, but it is known that platinum occurs in the upper part of the Atrato River basin, and it would seem that systematic prospecting of the whole western slope of the Andes in Colombia should be undertaken with a view of increasing the world's supply.

The platinum production of the Australian provinces and of Borneo has been small. The deposits, to judge from reports, are nearly if not quite exhausted, and do not hold much promise of great additions to the supply.

Platinum in North America

In North America platinum is produced from placers in British Columbia and from the copper ores of Sudbury, Ontario. There is a possibility that new placer deposits may be discovered among the western mountains, and reports have reached the Survey of platiniferous gravels as far north as The Pas, in Manitoba.

In the United States most of the small output of crude platinum has been won from the well known placer deposits in California and southwestern Oregon, but a little has come from a gold-platinum-palladium lode in Nevada and a copper mine in Wyoming. The dredges in the foothills of the Mother Lode country have been the largest producers, but so far none of the stream placers in the serpentine belt that feed the dredge ground have been found to contain platinum in sufficient quantity to be economically important. In the auriferous gravels of Trinity, Salmon and Klamath Rivers, in northwestern California and Illinois, and Rogue Rivers in Oregon, platinum is more or less abundant. Much of this country has been prospected thoroughly for gold, but there is a possibility of finding streams in which the platinum has been overlooked. The beach placers on the Oregon and California coasts have also yielded platinum, and it may be possible to further develop this source of supply. Discoveries of platinum in the placer gravels of certain streams in Alaska have been reported from time to time, and in 1916 some platinum was shipped from the Territory.

Position of the United States

The United States at present is not supplying 10 per cent of its platinum requirements, and while there is some assurance that by systematic geologic investigation, already planned, new placer deposits that will yield platinum may be found, and that by a study of the methods of saving platinum a greater yield from all deposits may be had, yet the issue must be squarely faced that in all probability the domestic supply cannot be made adequate to meet the requirements of normal times.

An abnormal situation now exists, and it should be considered what steps are to be taken to assure an adequate stock of platinum for the essential uses of the Government. Early in the war England and France commandeered all stocks of platinum for Government use, and all dealings in this metal in those countries have been closely controlled by the respective Governments. In the United States it has so far proved almost impossible to collect accurate statistics of supplies or production of this metal. It may prove necessary for the Government to commandeer supplies, but it should be possible to count on the patriotism of domestic platinum dealers and refiners to inform the Government fully of all available reserves of this metal. Fifty per cent or more of the platinum used in the United States has been made into jewelry, the larger part of which is now in private possession. It may be hoped that the whims of fashion will yield to national needs, and that purchasers of jewelry will demand gold and silver or a white alloy and so release platinum for its highest use.

Steps should be taken immediately to ascertain the quantity of platinum in the United States that could be considered as an available supply, and to adopt some measures for obtaining an adequate reserve of the metal to meet the Nation's needs for war purposes. The needs of munition makers are at present probably supplied from reserves accumulated during the last two years, but the future demands of the country are inadequately provided for.

Bayley vs. Anderson, Willows, Saturday evening.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

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expected so much. But I have come to the conclusion that the Liberals are quite as bad as the Conservatives and my vote and influence tomorrow goes to Dr. Hall."

N. A. GILLES.

554 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., June 21, 1917.

Women and By-Election

Sir,—We ought to support Dr. Ernest Hall because he is an Independent candidate. Party politics are the cure of Canada; this is the monster that is strangling our young democracy, and what is the root of it—simply selfishness, greed. If we look into the heart of it we are reminded of a nest of young robins waiting mouths agape.

Surely the need of the hour ought to inspire us to something better. Instead of that, we find where we least expect it a determination to wreck any man who dares to stand up against it. Men seem to be so blinded by party considerations, that they cannot break away. Abraham Lincoln said, "I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true; I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have; I must stand with anybody who stands right, stand with him while he is right, and part from him when he goes wrong."

If Mr. Brewster and his colleagues are sincere, and mean to give us an honest administration they have nothing to fear from Dr. Hall. He is a man who is, and always has been highly esteemed by all the best people who know him, and it is only since he came out to oppose the Hon. Mr. Hart that some of his Liberal friends have deserted him.

Why has the Government decided to rush this election through before the women have their vote? Could they not have waited as they are doing in the case of the vacancy left by the death of the Hon. Ralph Smith? or that of Alberni?—a constituency left without a representative since last September. The Hon. Mr. Hart could have held the portfolio for a month or two, as did Mr. Flumerfelt, also Mr. Stewart. It is unfair to the women of Victoria. Many people said last Summer, "If the women had the vote, Dr. Ernest Hall would certainly be elected"— and we believe the situation has not yet altered in that respect. No man in the Province has done more for the cause of women and children than Dr. Ernest Hall, for years he has labored for them, when the cause was not popular.

We are not trying to get a "slap" at the Government by contesting this election, that is nonsense. The question which the electors have to decide is which man they wish to have represent them in Parliament; at a time like the present when there is such a call for men with democratic principles and originality, when Russia has discovered her Kerensky, and Great Britain is trusting her future to D. Lloyd George, shall British Columbia fail to choose her best men?

"God gave us men, the time demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie,
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking,
Tall men sun crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking."

Has Dr. Ernest Hall proved himself to be worthy to serve the people in the capacity he seeks? This is the question which the electors are to answer at the poles. Your country needs you is the call to all men today if we are to win the war, we must make the most of our resources and use our best men in the place where they will be of most use.

(Mrs.) A. E. MITCHELL.

841 Superior Street, Victoria, B. C., June 21, 1917.

Politics and Patriotism

Sir,—Now that we have Mr. Hart's explanation of why he got out of his uniform upon the declaration of war, it seems all the more disgraceful.

He had to give it up, he says, to look after his business interests and as everyone knows he has been organiser for the political machine almost ever since and devoted his time to such work.

Now he finds his business does not need him and he is asking the people to support him for a Cabinet position, which to put it as kindly as possible he has no qualifications to fill.

C. JOHNSON.

Irma Street, Victoria, B.C., June 21, 1917.

Patronage

Sir,—I have read with interest the assertion made by Hon. Mr. Brewster in tonight's Times that his pledges regarding patronage had been kept. Now, sir, I remember reading the questions asked in the recent sessions about the names of persons who had been given positions by the Government, and amongst them was Mr. E. P. Kay, who was the Liberal secretary at the last election. Mr. Mahon who succeeded Mr. Kay as secretary and also Mr. Woodward, who was an active worker for the Government party. There are a dozen others who have been given jobs like Messrs. Lewis and Leeming, and every one of these positions could be filled by returned soldiers. Did the returned soldiers get a chance? No, not at all.

Look at the employees from top to bottom on the Indian Reserve works. They are all Government party men. No patronage, eh? I would ask the electors to make inquiries and they will see that a soldier or a civilian gets no chance so long as there is a grit party worker "who wants the money."

J. HOLDING.

Bolton Avenue, Victoria, B.C., June 20, 1917.

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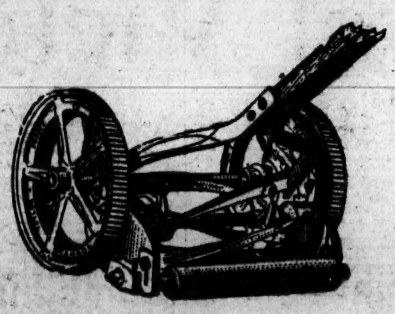
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COURTENAY

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Vancouver Island Briefs

NANAIMO

Mr. John Hunt has been promoted to the office of general superintendent of the Western Fuel Co. at Nanaimo. He is one of the youngest members of the executive staff of the company.

The funeral of Mrs. James Hackwood took place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, Nicol Street. The Rev. Mr. Green officiated. The pallbearers were: Messrs. E. Devlin, T. Jones, J. Hunt, J. H. Malpass, J. Gregory and H. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony, formerly of Nanaimo, who have moved to Red Deer, have written friends in Nanaimo to say that they are quite well. "We are liking the change fairly well, but Nanaimo is still Nanaimo," they say.

Nanaimo billiard players journeyed to Parksville on Wednesday night and at the Island Hall there defeated the champion players of Parksville. The Nanaimo players were: Messrs. W. Dunwoody, Edward Marshall, O. Dobeson and R. E. Hindmarch. The scores of the four games were: Dunwoody, 150; Rushton, 136; Marshall, 100; Phillips, 79; Dobeson, 100; Swanson, 97; Hindmarch, 100; Chandler, 38.

Mrs. Lloyd W. Smith will hold a patriotic garden party at her home, Albert Street, Nanaimo, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Thomas Reid, of Fairview, who was nearly killed in the Jingle Pot mine a few days ago when he was buried in a fall of debris, is rapidly recovering. He is still in the Nanaimo Hospital.

Mrs. I. Wells Crawford has left on a four months' visit to her parents in New Brunswick.

Saturday, June 30, is to be Alexandra Rose Day at Nanaimo, under the auspices of the Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E.

GABRIOLA ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, of Gabriola Island, have returned home after attending the marriage in Victoria of Mr. Alfred Jenner, formerly of Nanaimo, and Miss Margaret Henly, of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Jenner will live at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

THE ALBERNIS

J. P. Drinkwater, of Alberni, has died of wounds, according to the latest casualty list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren, who have been visiting Port Alberni, have returned home.

PARKSVILLE

Ten thousand Atlantic salmon fry have been placed in the upper reaches of Englishman's River by the Department of Fisheries. Transferred from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific Coast as eyed ova, they were hatched out at Cowichan Lake and from there conveyed north in tanks. This action on the part of the department is said to be largely due to the efforts of the Parksville Fish and Game Protective Association.

The Parksville school garden, known as one of the prettiest and best kept gardens in British Columbia, is this year the envy of many a market gardener. Where in past years flowers of every description and color grew and flourished, today can be seen carrots, parsnips, beets, peas, beans, potatoes, lettuce and other vegetables, besides a very fine bed of strawberries. Every day before school commences, in recess and at other times, over twenty willing workers with hoes, rakes, etc., can be seen cultivating the soil, with already good results, for the children are selling young carrots, parsnips and greens. Under their able teacher, Miss Berrill, the children have joined the production and patriotic movement, intending to earn the certificate from the Government, which is to be awarded to all schools contributing to the fund at least one dollar per pupil.

The Parksville and District Lawn Tennis Club opened its season last Saturday, the grounds being in first-class shape and the best in the vicinity. The war has sadly lessened the number of the club's playing members, some of whom have made the supreme sacrifice.

The Liberal Central Association of the Comox riding held a meeting at Parksville on Wednesday night, June 20, to discuss the political situation, members coming from Alberni, Cumberland, Bevan and other points.

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NOTICE—Applications will be received by the undersigned for the Principal to the Ladysmith Public School. Applications to be in by June 28th, 1917. Applications received from married men only. Ira E. Lowe, Secretary, Box 163, Ladysmith, B.C.

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WANTED—Reliable boy to carry Colonist route in Victoria West. None but a schoolboy need apply. The Colonist Circulation Department.

WANTED—Bellboy, not under 18 years. Apply at once, Prince George Hotel.

WANTED—Page boy. Apply steward Empress Hotel.

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WANTED—Young woman to work lunch hour, daily. Clay's, 619 Fort Street.

WANTED—Good reliable lady cook to take charge of cafe; French preferred. Box 4221, Colonist.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

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ENGINE wanted, suitable for 18-foot boat. State make and horsepower. Box 4235, Colonist.

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FURNISHED bedroom, board optional, close in. Phone 3419L.

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SUITE of three rooms, furnished, convenient to car line and beach, from about July 20 until Sept. 1. Apply H. S. Ireland, Medicine Hat, Alta.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

CLEAN furnished apartment, kitchen, bedroom, $12.50. 1251 Pandora, phone 4703L.

CORNWALL Street, off Richardson, near Cook Street carline, fully modern 4-room furnished bungalow; lease to responsible tenant. 220 Michigan Street, phone 402.

FOR particular people. No small children. In best locality. Three public rooms, 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 3 w.c.'s, wash tubs in basement. Apply J. T. L. Meyer, 511 Belmont House, phone 4331.

FOR Rent—Modern 7-room, well furnished house, Fairfield district, near park and sea; price moderate. Phone mornings, 4972L.

FOR Rent—New modern ten-room furnished house with garage, centrally located. Phone 4745.

FURNISHED 7-room house, modern, near car. Apply 2860 Graham Street.

MODERN bungalow, furnished or unfurnished; would lease. Phone 2740L, mornings.

OAK Bay, close sea and car, furnished 5-room bungalow, $18. Phone 1185L.

TO Rent—Part of comfortably furnished modern house, near beach and cars; large garden; no children. 2385 Todd Road, Willows Beach.

TO Rent—A four-room furnished cottage. Apply 2589 Graham Street.

TO Rent—Magnificently furnished dwelling, 512 Linden Avenue, $60 per month; would lease six or twelve months. Apply Douglas, Mackay & Co., 612 View Street, phone 617.

WILLOWS—Partly furnished six-room house, fruit and vegetable garden, $13. Phone 1185L.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—Furnished modern house, 4 or 5 rooms, within one mile of Work Point barracks, by July 1. State rent. Box 4225, Colonist.

WANTED—A six or seven-room house, furnished, ten minutes' walk from the shipbuilding yards. Phone 3469.

WANTED—For two or three months, a cottage near beach, Cordova or Cadboro Bay preferred. Box 4205, Colonist.

WANTED—Furnished bungalow or house in good locality, desirable tenants. Box 3980, Colonist.

SUMMER RESORTS

CAMP Solemnie opens July 1 for vacations. A mountain camp with trout lake; not far from Victoria. Write for photographs and particulars. Manageress Camp Solemnie, Ganges P. O., B. C.

QUALICUM Beach—A furnished bungalow to rent from July 1. Apply Partington, Yorkshire Building, Vancouver.

SPEND your holiday at Harbor House—Sea bathing, boating, tennis, etc. First-class accommodation; terms moderate. Apply Norman Wilson, Manager, Ganges, B. C.

STRIKE for a short, peaceful holiday; good food, charming scenery and warm bathing beach. "The Chalet," Deep Bay, two miles' interesting walk from C.N.R., Patricia Bay; thirty miles by launch, twenty-two by motor and eighteen direct by aeroplane. Apply early for location for Summer camp.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE good fresh cow for piano. Box 4212, Colonist.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 500 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

AIREDALE pups for sale, nine weeks old; male and female; extra good pedigree. Apply 2733 Blackwood Street.

AIREDALE dog for sale, seven months. 324 Bank Street.

ALL kinds of poultry wanted. We pay spot cash. Phone 4844. We will call.

ANY quantity of chickens or ducks wanted for cash at your house. Phone 5019L. Write 615 Elliott Street, city.

ANY quantity of live rabbits wanted. Phone 4844.

BILLY goat for service. Shoe shop, opp. Vic. West Fire Hall. Phone 264R.

BULLDOG, English, pedigreed; will sell cheap. Owner leaving city. Phone 2073R.

FRESH Jersey Holstein heifer, cheap, $75. C. A. Heal, Carey Road.

FOX terrier pups for sale, male and female. Phone 5236L.

FOR Sale—Five young heifer calves. Apply 641 Manchester Road, phone 3857R.

FOR Sale—Heavy horse five years old. B. H. Kirkpatrick, Keating.

FOR Sale—Few sows in pig. Apply Moon Glen Farm, Parsons Bridge.

FOR Sale—Small pony, 12½ hands high, thoroughly reliable, for lady or children to handle; two rigs and harness, in good condition. Apply Wm. H. Mahon, Holmes Heights, Duncan, V. I., B. C.

FOR Sale—Forty laying White Wyandotte hens. Apply 2147 Quadra Street.

FRESH Durham cow and calf, heavy milker, price $125. Hemingway, City Market Auction.

ORANGE Tabby Persian kittens for sale. Phone 2867R.

ORDER your eggs for hatching from purebred prize stock, $1.00 upwards. Seaview Poultry Farm, 422 Dallas Road, phone 4068L.

POULTRY, calves or hogs. Cash paid for any quantity. Phone 395Y2 or write E. H. Rendle, Mt. Tolmie, R.M.D. 4, Victoria.

ROCKSIDE Poultry Farm, Lakehill P.O. Phone 4844. Buyers of poultry in large or small quantities.

SALE—Heifer calf, Jersey-Holstein, 2½ months. Holmes, Strawberry Vale.

WANTED—Ten head of horses, mares preferred, 1,200 lbs. and up. Apply Box 4108, Colonist.

WANTED—Registered Chester-White sow in young. Reply with full particulars to A. A. Mutter, Somenos.

WHITE Spitz puppies for sale. Phone 936L.

WE trade, buy or sell horses, harness and wagons. Brown & Simmons, 741 Fisgard Street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pure white Spitz Pomeranian pup at intersection of Yates and Government Streets yesterday; was eight weeks old; answered to name "Puppy." Reward if returned to Mr. Bancroft, Olympus Cafe, phone 1939.

LOST—At Cadboro Bay tea rooms, large safety pin brooch with dragon fly set in pearls and amethyst. Reward, Mrs. Lee, 2086 Granite Street.

LOST—English setter (female). Finder notify Chapman, Lake Road. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST—Irish setter dog, ten months old, from Cranmore Road. Phone 2671L.

LOST—On East Sooke Road, Thursday, canvas bag containing clean laundry. Alexander Gillespie, Glenairly, East Sooke. Reward

LOST—White silk scarf, June 16, near Spencer's. Please phone 238.

LOST—Locket, oval shaped, with initials "N. L. D." Finder rewarded on return to Box 4192, Colonist.

AUTOMOBILES

A CAR for sale, one you have been saving your money for. A late model Overland with electric starter, electric lights, all good tires, two spare tires, full equipment of tools, etc. This car is equal to new. Cost $1,700. Our price $700. We have several other snaps. Apply Cameron, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Buildings, one-half block west of Government Street.

AUTOS for hire. Phone 5786L.

A JITNEY for hire. Phone 3189Y.

A FULLY equipped twin motorcycle (Indian), T. T. model, in perfect order; used very little; headlight, Presto tank and tandem seat; tires new. Will dispose of same very reasonable if sold at once. Address Box 3703, Colonist, for inspection.

A FIVE-passenger Ford in perfect condition, tires nearly new. This is a private car. Will sell cheap. Apply Box 900, Colonist.

A FIVE-passenger car, excellent mechanically, good tires and appearance, electric lights, $500. Box 4188, Colonist.

CASH paid for second-hand autos. Phone 5466R.

FOR Sale—Five-passenger Ford, electric light, etc., price $250; also sidecar for motorcycle, price $30. Cameron, 521 Superior Street.

FOR Sale—Ford roadster body, new top, for $10. Phone 1592L.

FIVE-passenger car, McLoughlin, splendid condition, 40 horsepower; cash or terms. Box 4211, Colonist.

FIVE-PASSENGER Dodge automobile, 1917, complete with bumper, non-skid tires front and rear, extra spare tire and tube; this car is brand new, having just left the warehouse. Plimley's Garage, Johnson Street.

FOR Sale—One 4-cycle 7-passenger 1913 model Russell, all tires in good condition; snap for cash. Phone 1406R.

FORD Repairs—What $4 will do: Remove carbon, re-seat valves, overhaul ignition and adjust carburetor. Result: Powerful and economical running engine. Arthur Dandridge Motor Works, Yates Street, next Dominion Theatre.

INDIAN motorcycle, just overhauled and painted, $65. 941 View Street.

WANTED—One Ford touring body. Phone 5466R.

WE carry a stock of second-hand parts for 1911 Cadillac, Mitchell and Everitt cars. Call on us for your wants. Plimley's Garage, Johnson Street.

WANTED—Ford roadster or touring car, must be cheap. Phone 26.

SIDECAR in splendid condition, $25. Phone 4041L.

$275 BUYS swell roadster. 707 Fort St.

25 HORSEPOWER Studebaker body, engine and tires all in good condition; quick sale $325. Phone 4226L.

BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED to purchase, an interest in a live business, manufacturing or otherwise. Address Box 4136, Colonist.

PERSONAL

FRUIT Growers, Attention! We make rubber stamps for marking fruit boxes according to government regulations. Sweeney McConnell, Ltd., 1012 Langley St.

LITTLE Arctic, Cordova Bay, now open for the Summer months. Groceries, candies, fruit, tobacco, afternoon teas, ice cream and sodas, all kinds of soft drinks. City prices. C. C. Smith, Prop.

MATILDA—Be a Midsummer Night's Dream—You will dream that night (June 30), that you have been in Paradise, after attending the great Midsummer Market. You can imagine what the stalls will be like, as a box of Hamsterley Farm Chocolates has been offered as first prize for the one most gaily decorated. Ernest.

MRS. Shaw pays the best prices for ladies' and gents' castoff clothing. 735 Fort Street, phone 401.

WANTED—Respectable party to adopt healthy baby boy ten months old. Box 4172, Colonist.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone 1999—604 View Street—P.O. Box 399

TIMBER Lands—Over 30,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

MINES, farms, pulp propositions

ESQUIMALT TAXES

Tax statements have been mailed to all persons whose names appear on the Assessment Roll of the Township of Esquimalt. Any person owing property in the above mentioned township who has not received a statement should communicate at once with the undersigned.

G. H. PULLEN,
Treasurer and Collector.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years, renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information, application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Taxpayers are hereby reminded that Saturday, the 30th day of June next, is the last day on which the discount will be allowed on the taxes for the year 1917, on Land, Personal Property and Income, also rural school rates. Taxpayers will also take notice that the local Collector's Office is situated at Rooms No. 117 and 118, Belmont House, opposite the General Post Office, Victoria, B. C.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturday, 9 to 1 p. m.

E. E. LEASON,
Provincial Assessor and Collector,
Victoria Assessment District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On and after June 25 until further notice the Craigflower Bridge will be closed for repairs. By order,
PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER,
Victoria.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Furnished by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

MONTREAL, June 21.—The excitement over the developments in Nova Scotia Steel having subsided for the time being, the local market today was a very tame affair with only fractional changes in prices. Steamships common was again in fair demand at yesterday's closing price. Brazilian Traction also showed some strength toward the end of the session, being influenced by the more favorable exchange situation. Some large blocks of the 1937 War Loan changed hands at 94. Closing bids were generally firm.

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden	..	..	15
do pfd	..	..	48
Bell Tele.	140	140	140
Brazilian Trac.	39⅜	38⅞	39⅜
B. C. Fish	..	..	43
Can. Pac. Ry.	..	..	160
Can. Cement	62½	62	62
do pfd	93	93	93
Can Car Fdy.	..	..	32½
do pfd	..	..	73½
Can. S. S.	44⅞	44⅝	44⅝
do pfd	80½	80½	80½
Can. Loco.	..	..	57½
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	105
Civic Inv. and Ind.	78½	78	78
Cons. M. and S.	..	..	27
Detroit United	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
Dom. Bridge	..	..	130
Dom. I. and S.	61½	61½	61½
Dom. Textile	..	..	82½
Laurentide Co.	172	172	172
Laur. Power	..	..	54
Lyall Const. Co.	70	70	70
Maple Leaf Mlg.	..	..	102
MacDonald Co.	..	..	11
N. S. Steel	100	100	100
do pfd	..	..	110
Ont. Steel Prods.	..	..	22
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	140	140	140
Penmans, Ltd.	71	71	71
Quebec Ry.	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Riordon Paper	..	..	121
Shawinigan	..	..	120⅝
Spanish River Pulp	..	..	15
do pfd	..	..	50
Steel of Can.	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
do pfd	92	91	91½
Toronto Ry.	..	..	76⅞
Twin City Elec.	..	..	89⅞
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	52
Wayagamac Pulp	..	..	68
Dom. War Loan 1931	94½	94½	94½
do 1937	94⅛	94	94⅛
Bk. of N. S.	254½	252	252

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	2.02	2.06	2.00½	2.05
Sept.	1.78	1.80	1.75⅝	1.78½
Corn—				
July	1.52½	1.53⅝	1.51½	1.53⅛
Sept.	1.41½	1.43⅝	1.40⅝	1.42½
Dec.	1.07½	1.09⅛	1.06⅝	1.07½
Oats—				
July	.62½	.62½	.61⅝	.62⅛
Sept.	.52½	.53⅛	.51⅝	.52⅝
Dec.	.53⅞	.54⅛	.53⅝	.54⅛

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	25.45	25.65	25.00	25.28
July	25.55	25.60	24.90	25.32
Oct.	25.36	25.49	24.79	25.20
Dec.	25.49	25.60	24.95	25.32
Spot	.....	.....	.....	25.70

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

NEW YORK, June 21.—U. K. 5ves, 1918, 97⅝@⅞; U. K. 3 year 5½s, 19s, 96⅝@⅞; U. K. 5 year, 1921s, 95⅛@⅜; U. K. 1 year, 18s, 99⅝@½; U. K. 2 year, 19s, 99 1-16@⅛; French 5ves, 94⅞@95½; French, 5½s, 98⅜@99; Afr. 93⅞@⅛; Can. 5ves, 1921, 97⅝@98; 1926s, 96⅛@½; 31s, 96⅛@⅜; Paris sixes 93⅝@⅞.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

NEW YORK, June 21.—Howe Sound, 5⅝@⅞; Can. Copper, 2⅝@⅞; S. S. Lead, ⅜@⅝; Magma, 42@44; Big Ledge, 1⅜@⅝; Butte & Balaclava, 1⅛@⅜; Mid. West Oil, 74@77; do Rfg. 131@133; Chevrolet, 92@99; N. A. Pulp, 5@½; Sub. Boat, 32⅛@33; Ray. Hercules, 3⅝@4; Hecla, 8⅝@⅞; Success, 36@38.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 21.—Bar silver, 39⅝d. per ounce. Money, 4 to 4½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three months bills, 4⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Mercantile paper, 5 per cent. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.72; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand, 5.75; cables, 5.74. Guilders: Demand, 41⅞; cables, 41 5-16. Lires: Demand, 7.27; cables, 7.26. Roubles: Demand, 28⅝; cables, 24. Bar silver, 78. Mexican dollars, 61⅛. Time loans strong; sixty days, ninety days, and six months, 5½ to 6. Call money strong; high 6, low 5, ruling rate 6; last loan 5½, closing bid 5½, offered at 5½ per cent.

Prepare for the Great Day

MIDSUMMER MARKET

June 30th

Gaily Decorated Market
Saturday Week

MUSIC IN THE MARKET
Saturday Week

SPECIAL BARGAINS
Saturday Week

RED CROSS AUCTION
Saturday Week

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GORDON HEAD—STALL No. 9
We grow everything that we sell

Hamsterley Farm Stall

Fresh Cream, Butter, Fragrant White Pinks (big bunch five cents), Raspberry Jam, Rhubarb and Fig Jam, Marmalade, Ice Cream, Devonshire Cream, Chocolates, Candies, Fruit in Syrup.

Free delivery on all orders of 50 cents upwards, C.O.D., during strike. Phone 1582 early on Saturday

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We will offer for sale Saturday morning:
Large quanty of Young Fowls
Large quantity of Broilers
Large quantity of Spring Ducklings
Don't Fail to Come to Market and Compare Our Prices
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STALL 27
Spring Lamb Wednesday and Saturday. All Local Meats at This Stall.

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Instructed by Mrs. H. C. Hanington we will sell at our Salesroom, 726 View Street

TODAY, 2 P.M.

Valuable Mahogany and Oak Furniture and Effects

Including: Very fine Grandfather Clock, very fine Mahogany and Walnut Settee, very pretty Mahogany Sideboard, Mahogany Centre Table, Chairs and Rockers, Old English Oak Corner Cabinet, very nice lot of Pictures and Engravings, Walnut Hall Stand, Mahogany Extension Table, very fine Oak Extension Table set of 6 Walnut Dining Chairs, English Oak set of 6 Dining Chairs with Upholstered Seats and Backs, Drop-head Singer Sewing Machine, Mahogany Dinner Wagon, Flat-top Desks, good Remington Typewriter, Rattan and Reed Chairs and Rockers, Upholstered Chairs, very fine Brass Fenders, Irons and Stands, Brass and Copper Scuttles, Brass Spark Guards, Couches, good Banjo, very fine Mirapore Rug and several very good Carpets and Rugs, splendid lot of Inlaid Lino., 2 very good All-Brass Bedsteads, Springs and Felt Mattresses, Fumed Oak Bedstead and Dresser to match, handsome Mahogany Inlaid Chest of Drawers, several very good Iron Bedsteads with Springs and Mattresses, 3 handsome Mahogany Dressers, Lady's very pretty Mahogany Dressing Table, several Chest of Drawers, Chiffonier, Lady's Secretaire, Electric Heaters, lot of Glassware, Chinaware, part Wedgwood Dinner Service, Brass and Copper Ware, lot of Plated and Silverware, valuable lot of Books, such as Encyclopaedia Britannica, Book of Knowledge, The World's Great Classics, Masterpieces of the World's Literature, History of the World, very old set of History of England, and other bound books; good Baby Buggies, Bassonette, Go-Carts, lot of good curtains, Gent's good English Free Wheel Bicycle, Boy's Free Wheel Bicycle, Kitchen Cabinet, Tables, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, 40-Gallon Boiler, Churns, 6-Hole Range, 4-Hole Cook Stove, lot of Camp Beds and Chairs, very good Camp Hamper with Dishes, Meat Safes, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools and Hose, 12 Cans of Paint, etc. Now on view.

Also in Our Stockyards at 11 o'Clock 4 good Tents, good English Dogcart, with Pole and Shafts and Cushions; lot of Chickens and Pigeons, Wheelbarrow, Farm Wagon, etc.

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"As the cars are not running, don't ye know what to do?
For GENUINE BARGAINS phone two-two-seven-two!"
And if inconvenient to call at above, phone or mail us your requirements, and you'll be served just the same as if you called personally. Goods shipped to all parts of the country on mail order. You save from 50 to 70 per cent on Furniture and Household Goods.
Finest selection in Victoria PHONE 2272

EMPRESS LINERS ARE NOT TO BE WITHDRAWN

Head Office of C.P.R. Says No Truth in Rumor That C.P. O.S. Transpacific Liners May Be Commandeered

The local C. P. R. office has been advised by the head office of the company in Montreal that there is absolutely no truth in the report that the C. P. O. S. transpacific liners were about to be commandeered by the British Government, and agents have been requested to give as much publicity as possible to the denial in view of the fact that rumors of the withdrawal of the company's vessels have extended all the way down the coast as far as San Francisco.

Only recently, a newspaper in San Francisco published a lengthy report to the effect that the big Empresses were to be taken over, and persistent rumors have also been going the rounds here that in a short time not only the Blue Funnel steamships but the C. P. O. S. and the Harrison liners would not be putting into Victoria again until after the war.

Speculation has been rife as to the allotment of tonnage for the handling of the transpacific trade, and it has been said time and again that ere long the Japanese liners alone would be looking after the business between British Columbia and the Far East. This idea may have gained ground owing to the fact that at first a portion of the space on the Blue Funnel liners was first commandeered, following which the ships themselves were taken over, and it is explained that possibly the same thing was expected by shipping interests in connection with the big Canadian steamships, which also had part of their space commandeered recently.

The denial from the head office of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited, however, removes all grounds for the rumor that their vessels are being taken over by the Government. As far as the increasing growth of Japanese shipping on the Pacific is concerned, a large steel shipbuilding programme having been under way in Japanese shipyards for many months, which it was thought would enable the Japanese to place a big fleet of additional vessels on the run, it is interesting to note that according to a dispatch yesterday, from Washington, D. C., submarine inroads on transatlantic shipping will probably draw Japanese vessels into the transatlantic trade. It is said that the United States Government is already negotiating with Japan for the removal tonnage from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Japan has about 3,000,000 ton of ocean-going shipping, much of which, it is said, could be removed to the Atlantic without seriously injuring Japanese trade.

MANY APPLY FOR WORK IN LOCAL SHIPYARDS

Five Hundred and Thirty Men Have Already Registered at Labor Office of Imperial Munitions Board.

Five hundred and thirty men of all trades had registered their applications for work in the new shipyards of the Foundation Company, Limited, up to noon yesterday, according to Mr. John Day, who is in charge of the registration at 820 Belmont Block, and there is still a steady stream of applicants coming in to fill up the cards on which is recorded their former occupation and qualifications.

Work has hardly progressed sufficiently at the local plant, where the wooden steamers are to be built for the Imperial Munitions Board, to warrant placing more than a few additional men just at present but it is expected that within a few days it will be possible to put on a large number of workmen.

The Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, which also has contracts for building some of the Government vessels, and which will soon have completed contracts for six auxiliary schooners, has heretofore employed regularly a force of about 360 men. It is altogether likely that when a start is made on the wooden steamers for the Government it will require an even larger force, as it is understood the ships are to be turned out with all speed commensurate with good workmanship.

It is understood that when the Foundation Company gets down to actual shipbuilding, which will be very soon, judging by the rapid progress in getting the shipyard ready for business, it will begin with 800 employees.

Mr. Day stated that the men who are applying for work in the shipyards are all a good type and of the sort who will produce the very best results obtainable anywhere. He explained that those who have already registered need have no hesitation in enquiring when they can go to work as it is necessary to keep in close touch with him in order that their services may be utilized immediately they are needed.

YARROWS, LIMITED, TO REPAIR S.S. MAQUINNA

C. P. R. Steamer Will Be Out of Commission for Three Weeks—SS. Tees Leaves for West Coast

The contract for repairing the C.P.R. steamer Princess Maquinna which struck an uncharted reef off Kyuquot Sound, has been awarded to Yarrows, Limited. The vessel has been hauled out on the ways at the local plant, where a survey was made yesterday morning, following which arrangements were at once made for the repair work.

It is expected that three weeks will elapse before the Maquinna is ready for service again as there are eleven plates to be removed, five to be taken off and fared and six to be fared in place, in addition to other work, the damage being quite extensive.

The steamer Tees will look after the West Coast run while the Maquinna is laid up. The Tees left port last night with a good list of passengers and a heavy cargo. On her present trip she will pick up a large number of Indians on the West Coast and take them up to Rivers Inlet.

LONGSHOREMEN ON STRIKE IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., June 21.—On the refusal of their demands for higher pay recently, longshoremen employed on Pier 6 operated by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, walked out at noon today.

WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless.)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.96; 55; sea smooth. 10:25 a.m., Str. Venture due 11 a.m.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.91; 58; sea smooth. 6.20 a.m., spoke Str. Dispatch through Seymour Narrows 5 a.m., southbound; 2:35 p.m., spoke Str. Chelohsin at Campbell River, southbound; 5:30 p.m., spoke Str. Despatch through Seymour Narmour Narrows 5 p.m., southbound.

Pachena—Passing showers; S.; 29.93; 59; sea smooth. 5:15 p.m., spoke motor schooner W. F. Burrows, passed Cape Flattery 5 p.m., bound in.

Estevan—Overcast; S.; moderate; 29.75; 53; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.64; 51; sea smooth. 9 p.m., spoke tug Goliah off Pine Island, southbound; 11 a.m., spoke Str. Admiral Watson abeam, northbound.

Triangle—Foggy; N. W.; light; 29.87; 48; dense seaward. 3:30 p.m., spoke Str. Princess May abeam Pine Island 3:15 p.m., northbound.

Dead Tree—Rain; S. E.; light; 29.82; 52; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.44; 53; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert — Cloudy; calm; 29:69; 59; sea smooth. 7:45 a.m., spoke Str. Northwestern off Watson Rock, northbound; 12:30 a.m., passed out, Str. Prince George, northbound; 7:45 a.m., spoke Str. City of Seattle 10 miles S. of Rupert, northbound; 8 a.m., spoke Str. Spokane off Rupert, southbound; 11:45 a.m., spoke Str. Admiral Goodrich abeam, southbound.

REQUEST BIDS FOR WINCHES FOR SHIPS

B.C. Metal Trades Association Is Asked to Submit Tenders to Munitions Board — No Progress Regarding Engines

At a representative meeting of the British Columbia Metal Trades' Association held in Vancouver the special committee dealing with the question of organizing the machine shops of the Province for the building of main engines and auxiliary machinery for the ships being built on this Coast for the Imperial Munitions Board presented its report on the progress of negotiations with the British Columbia representatives of the Board, Messrs. Capt. Troup and Butchart.

In connection with the main engines for the wooden steamers no progress was reported for the reason that the long expected plans and specifications have not yet arrived from the East nor is the time of arrival of Messrs. Russell and Chisolm, special representatives of the board, being sent to British Columbia, by any means certain. It is stated that upon the arrival of these gentlemen contracts will be entered into for the building of from 12 to 15 main engines, which work will give employment to many skilled mechanics in all branches of the engineering trade.

Mr. Butchart and Captain Troup have requested the committee of the Metal Trades' Association to quote prices for 100 steam winches and will shortly have the plans and specifications for 25 steam steering engines. Bids are also asked for 25 anchor windlasses.

The metal trade of the Province will soon begin to feel the effect of the increased volume of work necessitated by the fittings for the vessels being built in British Columbia, for the building of a steamer calls for many manufactured parts, such as brass lights, mast and cargo boom gear, water tanks, ventilators, hawse pipes, chain plates, cleats, bollards, turnbuckles, galley equipment, to say nothing of the main boilers and other gear. Altogether, a busy time is ahead of the metal trades' industry should the work be placed in British Columbia.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia

(105)—Chatham Sound; Malacca Passage; Lawyer Islands; Change in Character of Light:

Former notice—No. 106 (279) of 1909.

Position—On the summit of the northern Lawyer Island, at its northwest end. Lat. N. 54 deg. 6 min. 44 sec., Long. W. 130 deg. 20 min. 37 sec.

Date of alteration—Between 1st and 15th July, 1917, without further notice.

Alteration—The fixed white dioptric light will be replaced by a flashing white catoptric light, showing three flashes, at 4 seconds intervals, every 24 seconds, thus: Flash; 4 seconds interval; flash; 4 seconds interval; flash; 16 seconds interval. For half the time of revolution, or 12 seconds, the light will be totally eclipsed; for the other half a light of 450-candle-power will be visible, through which the stronger flashes will show.

Power—Naked light 450 candles; flashes 20,000 candles.

Illuminant—Petroleum vapor, burned under an incandescent mantle.

Alaska

(106)—Chatham Strait; Warm Spring Bay; Light Established:

Position—On northernmost point on south side of entrance to Warm Spring Bay. Lat. N. 57 deg. 4 min. 46 sec., Long. W. 134 deg. 46 min. 46 sec.

Character—Fixed white light

Elevation—22 feet.

Power—60 candles.

Structure—Small white house.

WANT MORE STEAMERS IN VICTORIA SERVICE

Queen Charlotte Islanders Protest About Poor Connections With Victoria—Petition to Government

There is much talk among those living on the Queen Charlotte Islands in regard to appealing to the Provincial Government for a more adequate steamship service with Victoria. It is pointed out that as things are at present by far the greater part of the business with the Islands has to go to Prince Rupert or Vancouver. Several of the business men of Victoria are inclined to support the request, and a petition will probably be prepared asking that something be done in the matter, as the present service of one boat every other week is felt to be totally inadequate.

STOCK PRICES MAKE SOME RECOVERIES

Market Offers Strong Resistance to Professional Bearish Sentiment—Call Money Descends From High Point

NEW YORK, June 21.—Disregarding a further accession of bearish sentiment in professional quarters, today's market registered many irregular recoveries from recent low quotations. What the trading lacked in volume, the turnover being almost the smallest for nearly a fortnight, was neutralized in breadth, operations being fairly well distributed.

Gains were greatest in those specialties which have suffered from speculative pressure. Motors, secondary equipments, and shippings were stimulated by reports of the closing of Government contracts on a basis which allowed of a fair margin of profit. Coppers derived their strength from similar conditions.

Call money did not repeat its maximum of the preceding day, most loans being at 6 per cent, from which the rate fell to 4 per cent before the close.

News from Washington respecting proposed war tax measures were more reassuring, and the strength of rails suggested early favorable action on the impending freight rate situation.

Foreign conditions, viewed from the local standpoint, were without material change, aside from the sharp rally in roubles.

Another importation of British gold was of especial interest because of the Bank of England statement, which reported a gain in bullion of almost $6,-400,000, and a marked strengthening of liability reserves.

Steels, coppers, shippings, oils, and the general run of the war stocks closed at net gains of 1 to 3 points, utilities, notably People's Gas and Ohio Gas, 2 to 4, and rails 1 to 1½. The few declines were limited to unimportant stocks.

Total sales amounted to 580,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular, with slight changes. Total sales (par value), $1,-585,000. Liberty bonds changed hands at par in limited amounts.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Allis-Chalmers	28½	27½	28½
Amn. Beet Sugar	94⅞	94	94
Amn. Sugar Rfg.	120¼	117¼	120¼
Amn. Can. Co.	48⅜	47	48
Amn. Car Fdy.	76⅝	73½	76⅝
Amn. Cotton Oil	37⅝	37⅞	37⅝
Amn. Loco.	71⅛	69⅜	7[illegible]
Amn. Smelt.	108	104⅞	108
Amn. T. and T.	122	122	122
Amn. Wool	54¼	51½	54¼
Amn. Steel Fdy.	70	69¼	70
Anaconda Mining	82⅝	81⅝	82¼
Agr. Chem.	92¼	92¼	92¼
Atchison	100⅞	100⅜	100⅝
Atlantic Gulf	112½	110⅝	112
Baldwin Loco.	64½	62½	64¼
Balt. and Ohio	72⅝	72½	72⅝
Beth. Steel	139⅞	136½	139⅞
Butte Sup. Mining	41½	41½	41½
Canadian Pac.	160	160	160
Central Leather	94	91⅝	93¼
Crucible Steel	85	82½	83¼
Ches. and Ohio	60	60	60
Chicago G. W.	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	75	74⅞	75
Chic. R. I. and Pac.	35	35	35
Colo. Fuel and Iron	51⅝	51	51⅝
Con. Gas	108	108	108
Chino Copper	56⅝	55⅝	56¼
Cal. Petro.	20¼	20¼	20¼
Chile Copper	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝
Corn Products	33⅞	32⅞	33⅛
Distillers Sec.	25⅝	23⅞	24⅛
Erie	25⅞	25½	25⅞
do 1st pfd	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Gen. Electric	157½	157½	157½
Goodrich	50⅛	50¼	50¼
Great Nor. Ore.	32	31½	31⅝
Great Nor. pfd.	107⅝	107	107⅝
Inspiration Cop.	63½	62	63½
Int. Nickel	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Inter. Marine	28⅞	28¼	28½
do pfd	85⅝	83	84⅝
Kennecott Copper	45⅛	44½	45⅛
Kan. City So.	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Lehigh Valley	64½	64½	64½
Lack. Steel	96½	94½	96
Maxwell Motors	50½	49⅝	50½
Midvale Steel	62⅝	62	62⅛
Mex. Petro.	96⅞	94	96⅝
Miami Copper	41	40⅝	41
National Lead	57	56⅞	57
N. Y., N. H. and Hart.	39½	38	33⅞
N. Y. Central	91	90¼	90⅞
Norfolk and Western	123½	123	123½
Northern Pac.	103¼	103¼	103¼
Nevada Cons. Cop.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Pennsylvania R. R.	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞
People's Gas	75⅛	74	75½
Pressed Steel Car	76⅝	74⅞	76⅝
Reading	96⅛	94⅝	96
Ry. Steel Spring	53½	53½	53½
Ray. Cons. Mining	28⅝	28⅛	28½
Republic Steel	90⅝	89⅝	90⅝
Southern Pac.	93½	93½	93½
Southern Ry.	27⅝	27	27⅞
Studebaker Corp.	85½	83⅝	84½
Sloss Sheffield	59½	58	59½
Third Ave. Ry.	18½	18¼	18½
The Texas Co.	209	206	209
Union Pacific	136⅝	136	136⅝
Utah Copper	111¼	108⅝	111
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	164½	161⅝	163⅝
U. S. Rubber	60	60	60
U. S. Steel	127⅞	125⅞	127⅝
do pfd	117⅝	117⅜	117½
Virginia Chem.	42⅛	42⅝	42⅛
Western Union	92	92	92
Wisconsin Cent.	51	51	51
Wabash R. R. Co.	12⅛	12½	12½
do "A"	49¼	48⅞	49
Willys-Overland	33⅛	32½	33⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	51½	51	51½
Anglo-French Loan	93¼	93¼	93¼
United Fruit	136	136	136
Gen. Motors	117½	114½	117
Del. and Hud.	112	112	112
Savage Arm	102	101¼	101⅛
Pacific Mail	28	27½	28
Cuban Cane Sugar	43½	43	43½
Liberty Loan	100	100	100
I. Paper	37⅛	36⅝	37⅛
Col. Gas	39⅝	39½	39⅝
P. Coal	53½	52⅝	53⅛
Sinclair Oil	50	47⅝	49⅛
Ohio Gas	126	127	127⅝
Tobacco	58⅝	57½	58¼
Tenn. Copper	18⅛	18	18⅛

Weekly Bank Clearings

WINNIPEG, June 21.—The following are the bank clearings for the week ending today, June 21, 1917, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	1917.	1916.
Montreal	$92,682,110	$72,574,686
Toronto	58,593,448	51,909,202
Winnipeg	48,249,350	35,599,010
Vancouver	9,075,822	6,150,879
Ottawa	6,562,212	5,178,485
Calgary	6,332,209	3,984,960
Hamilton	6,041,949	2,694,336
Quebec	4,286,504	2,981,181
Edmonton	2,487,566	1,918,320
Halifax	2,989,184	2,398,205
London	2,020,902	1,861,649
Regina	3,077,156	2,432,276
St. John	1,996,517	1,765,777
Victoria	1,533,160	1,359,918
Saskatoon	1,716,545	1,230,768
Fort William	1,027,126	652,838
Brandon	487,155	477,308
Brantford	838,049	589,377
Lethbridge	909,116	456,974
Medicine Hat	739,744	374,261
New Westminster		293,804

Bank of France

PARIS, June 21.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes, in francs: Gold in hand increased 2,111,000; silver in hand increased 569,000; notes in circulation decreased 15,861,000; treasury deposits increased 76,877,000; general deposits decreased 1,523,000; bills discounted decreased 13,285,000; advances increased 8,640,000.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, June 21.—Lead dull; spot, 11⅞ to 12⅞. Spelter dull; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 9⅛ to 9⅝. Copper firm: electrolytic, spot and nearby, $32 to $34; nominal: third quarter and later deliveries, $29.50 to $32. Iron firm and unchanged. Tin firm: spot, $62.50 to $64.50.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Original water color drawings of local scenery, pictures of broom, postcards, etc., by Miss Florence Terry, on view at "The Exchange," Fort Street. Admission free.

The Colwood stage will leave No. 611 Johnson Street on Saturday next at 12 p. m., 2 p. m., 3 p. m. and 4 p. m. B. Homer.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, June 21.—The trade in butter is quiet, but the demand for cheese was good. Eggs easy with a slow demand.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 21⅝.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 37 to 37½; seconds, 36 to 36½; seconds, 36 to 36½.

Eggs—Selected, 38; No. 1 stock, 35; No. 2 stock, 32 to 33.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 55 to 56; Canada short cut back, 53 to 54.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, June 21.—There was no official opening in October wheat, but a formal close at 1c over yesterday. July oats was ⅛c higher to ¼c lower, October 1⅛c higher to ⅛c lower, October 1⅛c higher, and December ⅞c up. July flax gained 7c and October closed 10c higher than yesterday's close. The cash trade was limited. The Government bought high grades of wheat in fair quantities and some of the mills were after straight low grades. Oats was firmer, but in all directions the trade was of a restricted character, evidently with a tendency to await developments of the commission.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Oct.	..	193½
Oats—		
July	57⅞	58⅝
Dec.	56¾	56½
Flax—		
July	279	285
Oct.	269	273

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 241; 2 Nor., 238; 3 Nor., 233½; No. 4, 221½; No. 5, 197; No. 6, 183. Basis wheat—June, 240; July, 235; August, first half, 230.

Oats—2 C. W., 69⅝; 3 C. W., 68⅛; extra 1 feed, 68⅛; 1 feed, 66⅝; 2 feed, 64⅝.

Barley—Rejected, 108; feed, 108.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 285; 2 C. W., 281; 3 C. W., 265.

Bank of England

LONDON, June 21.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes in pounds sterling:

Total reserve increased 1,216,000; circulation increased 61,000; bullion increased 1,777,660; other securities decreased 723,000; other deposits increased 6,398,000; public deposits increased 359,-000. Notes reserve increased 1,149,000; Government securities increased 220,000. Proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 21.37 per cent; last week it was 19.94 per cent. Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JUNE, 1917.

Date.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.
1	6:47 3.1			22:10 8.5
2	7:12 2.2			22:31 8.7
3	7:41 1.3			22:53 9.0
4	8:15 0.6			
5	0:18 9.2	8:54 0.1		
6	0:50 9.3	9:36 0.4		
7	1:26 9.2	10:20 0.4		
8	2:11 8.9	11:05 0.1	20:48 7.6	23:00 7.5
9	3:57 8.4	11:50 0.5	20:24 7.7	
10	0:34 7.1	3:46 7.5	12:24 1.4	20:26 7.8
11	2:02 6.4	4:41 6.6	13:16 2.5	20:58 8.0
12	3:23 5.4	7:41 6.6	13:56 3.7	21:22 8.3
13	4:36 4.2	10:34 6.4	14:32 4.8	21:48 8.5
14	5:28 3.3			22:15 8.8
15	6:25 2.1			22:41 9.0
16	7:04 1.2			23:08 9.1
17	7:39 0.7			23:32 9.1
18	8:13 0.3			23:56 9.0
19	8:48 0.2			
20	0:22 8.9	9:26 0.4		
21	0:44 8.5	10:06 0.7	20:36 7.9	22:04 7.8
22	1:04 8.1	10:45 1.2	20:27 7.8	
23		11:22 1.8	20:26 7.7	
24		11:56 2.5	20:12 7.7	
25		12:27 3.2	20:25 7.8	
26		12:52 3.9	20:44 8.0	
27		12:46 4.6	21:04 8.2	
28	5:41 4.3			21:28 8.4
29	5:51 3.4			21:47 8.6
30	6:13 2.5			22:10 8.9

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower water.

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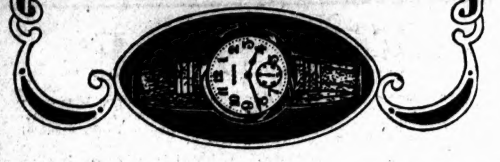
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GERMANY WANTS PART OF AUSTRIA

Plain Intimation That Territory Inhabited by Germans Should Belong to Other Empire

LONDON, June 21.—Increasing friction between Germany and Austria is indicated by an article in the Frankfurter Zeitung, which points out the undesirability of permitting a Germanic irredenta, comprising 10,000,000 Germans, living in Austria.

The newspaper argues that the residents of the German inhabited sections of Austria cannot be good Austrians and good Germans simultaneously. It intimates that these Germanic portions of Austria should become German, and that Austrian Poland should be included in the rehabilitated kingdom of Poland, though it is not suggested that the German parts of Poland should be included.

This is the most pointed expression on the subject yet given in the semi-official German press, though a considerable number of suggestions have been made lately looking toward Germany's expansion at the expense of Austria after the war.

Factories in Australia

MELBOURNE, June 21, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The Melbourne Age says that the Federal ministers are considering a scheme for providing for the expenditure over a term of years of at least ten million pounds sterling on the establishment of factories under joint private and Governmental supervision. The scheme includes the creation of a national industrial department in close connection with the Commonwealth banks.

Return to Canada

HALIFAX, N.S., June 21.—Seven hundred officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the overseas forces arrived in Halifax today, having been returned to Canada for discharge, on sick leave, or for new duties. Among the higher officers are: Major-General Sir J. W. Carson, Brig.-Gen. C. G. Horston, Lieut.-Col. Sir W. Price, Lieut.-Col. Sir W. J. Douglas, Lieut.-Col. Oliver, Lieut.-Col. Ballantyne, Lieut.-Col. A. L. Bonnycastle, Lieut.-Col. J. L. Youngs and Lieut.-Col. J. Hearne.

URGE GOVERNMENT TO WAGE WAR ON THISTLE

Board of Trade Will Petition Department of Agriculture to Enforce Noxious Weeds Act

The rapid increase in the prevalence of Canada thistles in uncultivated fields, along the roadside and in other sections of the country adjacent to Victoria has become so serious that immediate action to combat their spread is of immediate importance, in the opinion of the Agricultural Committee of the Board of Trade.

Under the chairmanship of Dr. S. F. Tolmie, the committee met yesterday afternoon and decided to make representations to the Provincial Government, urging that steps should be taken at once to destroy the thistles, and the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. W. E. Scott, will be asked to use his powers towards having the Noxious Weeds Act enforced against private property owners who have allowed their land to become overrun. The Government itself is to be petitioned to attend to the public property and have the roadsides cleared.

Members called attention to the abundance of thistles especially between Duncan and Campbell River, growing on logged-off land and the Government highways. It was stated that thistles, when once they had got a strong hold in one community soon scattered and each successive year would find it more difficult to bring about their complete eradication. It was essential to wage war on thistles now, before they had reached any further stage of growth.

U. S. Aircraft Building

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Approval has been given the defense council's aircraft bill by President Wilson and it will be introduced in Congress early next week. It will provide an initial appropriation of $600,000,000 and the programme calls for construction within a year of between 25,000 and 30,000 a year. At present authorization for nine training camps will be extended by the measure to include twenty-four, each to be established at a cost of about $1,000,000. Flying instructions also would be extended to many other technical and engineering schools.

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TRY TO REDUCE RATES ON OCEAN

American and Allied Governments Conferring on Means to Effect Reform—Japanese Ships May Assist

WASHINGTON, June 21.—An early reduction in ocean freight rates probably will come from conferences now going on between the American and Allied Governments. Authority to commandeer shipping, recently granted by Congress, it was said, makes possible an international arrangement that will force ocean tariffs toward a normal level.

British and American control of coal supplies and America's power to guide exports offers a weapon that can force the world's shipping in any desired channels, and at the same time offers a chance to rearrange ocean rates to the satisfaction of both countries.

Diversion of a large amount of Japanese tonnage from the Pacific to the Atlantic also will have its effect on rates. Negotiations already are under way to bring this transfer about.

VOTE TODAY LIKELY TO BE A LARGE ONE

Followers of Each Candidate Confident That Their Standard Bearer Will Be Victor —Close Contest Predicted.

With fine weather and a car service in operation the vote at today's by-election should be a large one if the interest which has been created in the contest is any indication of the vote to be polled. With Dr. Hall's meeting last night at the Alexandra Club the spellbinding features of the contest came to an end and it is now up to the electors.

If comment on the street is any criterion Dr. Hall's chances of success are bright, but friends of Hon. Mr. Hart declared their confidence that he will be returned and his selection by the Premier as Minister of Finance be confirmed.

Polling will take place at the following ward polling places under direction of the following presiding officers:

Ward One—512 Fort Street, C. F. Bamfield.

Ward Two—626 Pandora Avenue, C. D. McFarlane.

Ward Three—847 Yates Street, Henry Norman.

Ward Four—614 Courtney Street, A. Courtenay.

Ward Five—921 Wharf Street, Stephen White.

The polls open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. The final results should be known an hour later. They will be bulletined by The Colonist.

Undoubtedly Hon. Mr. Hart's organization is superior to that of his opponent, who has had to rely upon the efforts his friends have been able to make in his behalf in the past few days. Considerable indignation was shown by Dr. Hall's committee members last night over the fact that they were unable to secure copies of the voters' lists until noon yesterday and thus the process of checking them with a view to ascertaining the many absentees was almost an impossible task. It is the intention of Dr. Hall's scrutineers to be on the lookout for impersonators, and doubtful voters will be challenged. Dr. Hall appreciated the fact that this step may tend to offend some bona-fide voters, but in view of the impossibility of having a proper inspection of the lists such a course, he feels, will not offend his friends.

Both candidates have opened committee rooms in convenient juxtaposition to the ward polling places where their respective friends may secure information.

Owing to the fact that today is election day the Government offices will be closed as required by the Elections' Act. The King's printer's office will be open until noon, but will then close until Monday.

GERMAN RAIDER REPORTED SUNK

Story That Men Were Brought Into United States Port by British Vessel Told by Agent of Government

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 21.—That a large number of Germans from a sea raider, either sunk or captured at sea, were brought into an American port today by a British steamer, was the report brought ashore by a Government agent tonight. He declined to divulge any details, and confirmation of the report was lacking late tonight.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Navy Department was unable tonight to confirm the report of the raider's capture. Officials declared that no report on the affair had been received.

ESTIMATE IS ISSUED OF THIS YEAR'S CROP

Average Conditions in Dominion on May 31 Given in Bulletin Prepared by Ottawa Department

The Census and Statistics Office has issued from Ottawa a preliminary estimate of the areas sown to grain crops this Spring, with a report of their condition on May 31, as compiled from the returns of crop correspondents. The reports from the prairie provinces state that the Spring there is very backward, and seeding is consequently late. At the end of May severe frosts cut down the growing wheat plant; but rapid recovery was anticipated. Rain was needed for the germination of the later sown crops and of wheat sown on stubble.

Condition of Wheat

It is estimated from the reports of correspondents that the total area sown to wheat for 1917 is 13,450,250 acres, as compared with 14,897,000 acres, the area sown, and with 12,900,600 acres the area harvested in 1916. Thus, the area sown this year, whilst nearly 10 per cent less than the area sown in 1916, is about 4 per cent more than the area harvested in 1916. In arriving at these figures, revised returns of the census for 1916 have been included for Manitoba; for Saskatchewan and Alberta similar revisions have not yet been completed. As compared with the areas sown for 1916, the returns this year indicate small increases under wheat in each of the Atlantic provinces and in British Columbia, and an increase of 25,000 acres in Quebec; but for each of the remaining provinces decreases are reported to the extent of 154,000 acres in Ontario, 254,000 acres in Manitoba, 927,000 acres in Saskatchewan, and 158,000 acres in Alberta. Of the total area under wheat 809,250 acres were sown last Fall, and 12,641,000 acres were sown this Spring. In the three prairies provinces the total area sown to wheat is estimated at 12,497,550 acres, comprising 2,476,850 acres in Manitoba, 7,605,700 acres in Saskatchewan, and 2,415,000 acres in Alberta.

The average condition on May 31 in per cent of the standard representing a full crop is for all wheat for Canada 84 per cent, as compared with 90 per cent on May 31 last year, and with 91 per cent the average condition on the corresponding date for the seven years ended 1916. In the prairie provinces the condition of wheat is 87 per cent on the standard of Manitoba, 80 per cent in Saskatchewan and 92 per cent in Alberta. Converted into a standard of 100 as representing the average condition at the end of May of the past seven years 1910-16, the condition for the whole of Canada of Fall wheat is 86, of Spring wheat 94, and of all wheat 93 per cent. Thus, according to its reported condition on May 31, the anticipated yield per acre of wheat this year is 7 per cent less than the average of the seven years 1910-16.

Condition of Other Crops

The decrease in the area sown to wheat this year is partly due to the curtailment of the seeding season by the lateness of the Spring, and efforts were therefore apparently directed towards an increase in the areas sown to other crops. For oats, the average is 11,781,900 acres, as compared with 11,376,346 acres, the area sown, and 9,875,346 acres, the area harvested last year. Barley is sown to 1,954,100 acres, as against 1,827,780 acres, the area sown, and 1,681,180 acres, the area harvested in 1916. Rye has a sown area of 159,470 acres, as compared with 147,170 acres in 1916; pease 152,465 acres, as compared with 159,680 acres; mixed grains 558,250 acres, as compared with 410,736 acres; hay and clover 7,461,800 acres, against 7,892,922 acres; and alfalfa 84,900 acres, against 89,472 acres. The condition of these crops in per cent of the standard representing a full crop is for oats 85 per cent compared with 90 per cent last year and 92 per cent, the average at the end of May for the seven years 1910-16; for barley 87 per cent, as against 89 per cent last year and 92 per cent the seven years' average; for peas 88 per cent against 90 per cent last year, and 91, the average; the mixed grains 89 per cent both this year and last year, and 92 per cent, the average; for hay and clover 86 per cent compared with 93 per cent and 97 per cent, the average for rye 86 per cent, compared with 91 per cent last year, and 89 per cent, the average.

Alberta Conditions

A telegram from the Alberta Department of Agriculture dated June 12 states that the general season is somewhat late, especially between Wetaskiwin and Crossfield. The weather is cool, but crops are doing well. No frost has been reported since June 5. All grain for threshing is sown, but there is 40 per cent for green feed yet to sow. There is plenty of moisture in all parts.

French Merchant Vessels

PARIS, June 21.—Five French merchantmen of less than 1,600 tons were sunk by submarines or mines during the week ending June 17, according to an official statement issued today. No vessels of greater tonnage were sunk. Five merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked by submarines.

Election Today

Vote for HON. JOHN HART

And Support the Brewster Government

POLLING PLACES

WARD ONE.....512 Fort St.
WARD TWO, 626 Pandora Ave.
WARD FIVE.....921 Wharf St.
WARD THREE..847 Yates St.
WARD FOUR, 614 Courtney St.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

STORE CLOSES TONIGHT AT 9:30; TOMORROW, 1 P.M.

$5.75 to $15.00 Separate Skirts of Cloth and Silk in a Special Sale Today at $3.75, $5.75, $7.50

With a range of some seventy-five models to choose from, and the sale prices so low, there should be no disappointments. Some of the season's smartest styles and best grade materials are included, as well as practically all sizes.

There are Skirts of cloth and silk in plain shades; also novelty weaves and combination shades, some suitable for dressy afternoon or evening wear, and others suitable for street, business or general wear. For convenience of selling we have grouped them into three prices:

SKIRTS AT $3.75—Serviceable quality plain serges; also a nice assortment of samples in novelty effects.

SKIRTS AT $5.75—Stylish models in navy and black serges, checks and novelty tweeds.

SKIRTS AT $7.50—Of navy blue and black taffeta; also two tone effects in fancy stripes and various smart novelties.

—Selling First Floor

The Best Bargains in Oak Buffets Ever Offered in This City

On Sale Today at Prices One-Third to One-Half Off

Without fear of contradiction, we announce this sale as the greatest bargains in high-grade Buffets ever sold in this city. In fact, the bargains are almost unbelievable until you see each piece of furniture for yourself and examine its design, make and finish. They are typical Spencer bargains. If it were not for the fact that we have too many Buffets in stock, and needing extra floor space for other goods, we would not be sacrificing them at the following prices. Don't miss this chance if you are interested in a new Buffet. Come and see them early today.

No. 1410z Is a Golden Oak Buffet of very finely figured quarter-cut oak with top measuring 46 inches. Lower carcase is fitted with three small drawers, one lined for silverware, two lead-light cupboards and one long linen drawer. Best British plate mirror, 40x10. A high-class piece of furniture, formerly priced at $39.75. To clear at $27.00

No. 927—A Handsome Satin Walnut Buffet, in colonial design. Top measures 48x22, and fitted with 2 small drawers and one large one. Two shaped cupboard doors. Mirror with shelf over, measures 42x12. A very pretty piece of furniture, formerly priced $45.00. A great bargain at $30.00

No. 864—A High-Grade Buffet in Early English style. Made from very finely figured quarter-cut oak. The top measures 54x22, with British beveled plate mirror back 48x12. The lower portion is fitted with 3 small drawers, one lined for silverware; three cupboards with pretty pierced doors, and one large linen drawer. Was $70.00. An extraordinary bargain at $40.00

No. 573 Is a Golden Oak Buffet of pretty design, beautifully made and finished from figured oak, with top measuring 46x22, and a shaped mirror 40x12. Two small and one long drawer, also two cupboards. Was $39.00. To clear at $25.00

No. 566—Handsome Golden Oak Buffet, with solid quarter-cut oak top measuring 48x20, shaped mirror, 42x14. Fitted with 2 small drawers, one lined for silver, 1 long linen drawer, and 2 cupboards. This Buffet is slightly soiled, therefore it has to go at a great sacrifice. Was $45.00. To clear at $27.50

No. 5101—Early English Quarter-Cut Oak Buffet. A very neat design with top 42x18, mirror measures 36x10, with shelf above. Two drawers and 2 large cupboards. Regular $27.50. To clear at $18.25

No. 100—Golden Oak Buffet, in artistic design. Solid quarter-cut oak top 46x22, with best British beveled plate back 26x10. The base has 2 small shaped drawers and one large one, with pierced cupboard. Was $45.00. To clear at $27.50

No. 866—Another Handsome Golden Oak Buffet to go at a great bargain price. This is made from prettily figured quarter-sawn oak, with top 52x22, British plate mirror 48x12. The three small drawers are lined for silver. Three cupboards, two with pierced doors, one large linen drawer—all fitted with heavy brass handles. A highly-finished piece of furniture. Was $60.00. To clear at $40.00

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

Girls' Colored Stripe Sports Skirts at $1.75

These are new stylish models in the latest materials, featuring colored stripes on white ground. The shades are pink, navy and cadet. Sizes 10 to 16 years, and very suitable for outing wear.

Special at $1.75

—Chidren's, First Floor

Tapestry Carpet Ends, Suitable for Hearth Rugs. Today $1.39

About 50 lengths only, and all useful pieces suitable for making up into hearthrugs or bedside rugs. Various designs and colorings.

Early shopping for these essential.

—Carpets, Third Floor

Muslin Curtains, Ready Made for Use

Worth Up to $2.50 a Pair. A Pair 79c

This is the greatest curtain bargain of its kind, and it will need but a short time today to clear them out. They are made up from materials worth 50c a yard, and each curtain measures 2½ yards long—all finished complete, ready for hanging.

Forty pairs only, and to go at, a pair ..79¢

—Draperies, Third Floor

A Clearance of Odd Sizes in Best Opaque Window Shades

10c to 75c Each

An accumulation of Blinds that have been made up but never used. They are of best quality green and cream opaque, mounted on best Hartshorn Spring Rollers. The widths vary from 18 to 45 inches. A splendid chance to get that odd window fixed up at small cost.

Your choice at prices 10c to .....75¢

—Draperies, Third Floor

The Best Year We Have Yet Experienced for White Footwear

—and that is making a very bold statement when one considers the thousands of pairs of white boots and shoes we have sold in previous years. Yet, despite that fact, we claim that our records show this to be the greatest yet experienced. There's a constant and increasing demand as the season advances.

Yesterday we received another shipment of stylish White Footwear, and we consider ourselves very fortunate in receiving same under existing conditions. If you have yet your White Footwear to buy for the holiday season, we would strongly urge your doing so early, for you may be disappointed if you leave it later.

Note these prices and come and see the goods.

Women's White Canvas Pumps, plain white with small button ornament and tongue. Light or medium weight soles. A pair $2.50

Women's White Canvas Lace Boots, with white soles and heels, a pair $4.00

Women's Hi-Cut White Canvas Boots, heavy white rubber sole and heel. A pair $3.50

Children's White Canvas 2-Strap Slippers—
Sizes 5 to 7, a pair $1.50
Sizes 8 to 10, a pair $1.65
Sizes 11 to 2, a pair $2.00

Children's White Canvas Ankle-Strap Slippers—
Sizes 4 to 7½, a pair $1.35
Sizes 8 to 10½, a pair $1.65
Sizes 11 to 2, a pair $2.00

—Shoes, First Floor

Boys' Golf or Cycle Hose

Just arrived direct from England is a shipment of Boys' Golf or Cycle Hose. There are many boys in Victoria who will welcome this announcement, for this class of Hose is a great favorite.

Wool Mixture Stockings in heather mixtures, finished with turnover fancy tops.
Sizes 7, 7½, and 8, a pair .....65¢
Size 8½, a pair .....75¢
Sizes 9 and 9½, a pair .....85¢
Better grade, in heather mixtures—
Sizes 7, 7½, and 8, a pair .....85¢
Size 8½, a pair .....90¢
Sizes 9 and 9½, a pair $1.00

—Furnishings, Main Floor

Week-End Candy Specials

Peppermint Bull's Eyes, regular 40c .....20¢
Plain Butterscotch, lb. .....23¢
Almond Butterscotch, lb. ..25¢
Chocolate Peanut Chip, regular 40c .....29¢
Maple Croquettes, reg. 40c, 29¢
Turkish Delight, reg. 40c ..29¢
Kewpie Dolls, a box .....10¢
Cowan's Circus Wagons, a box .....10¢
Rag Doll Packages, each ....5¢

—Candy, Main Floor

Serviceable Outing Boots for Men

Boots, strong and serviceable, suitable for either street, holiday or sports wear.

Brown Canvas Strap Boots, all leather sole and low heel, very smart, a pair $3.00
White Canvas Bluchers, with heavy rubber sole and heel. Splendid for sports wear, a pair $3.00
White Canvas Blucher Oxfords, with rope sole, suitable for sports, beach, or bathing. Very special, a pair $1.50

—Main Floor

Boys' Play Overalls

—in blue, black and khaki, strong and durable. Saves much washing. Sizes 2 to 8 years. A pair, 50¢

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

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